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## COURT CALENDAR

### Special Term Beginning Monday, March 1

As previously mentioned a special term of court will convene here March 1, Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, judge presiding. The following calendar of civil cases has been arranged:

#### MONDAY, MARCH 1.

- 1. Backhorn Land and Timber Co. vs Elizabeth Douglass.
- 2. Backhorn Land and Timber Co. vs J. E. Buchanan.
- 3. Backhorn Land and Timber Co. vs David Harrington.
- 4. Backhorn Land and Timber Co. vs Archie Yarborough.
- 5. Backhorn Land and Timber Co. vs A. L. Buchanan.
- 6. R. Davis vs June Wilson.
- 7. Roushall and Teague, Receivers, vs R. R. Seagraves et al.
- 8. O. R. Hilliard vs E. P. Snipes.
- 9. W. F. Kirkman vs C. C. Cottingham.
- 10. The Chatham Bank vs Menning & Hagedorn.
- 11. Colon Smith vs Pee Dee Manufacturing Co.

#### TUESDAY.

- 1. M. R. Bright vs W. S. F. Johnson.
- 2. Nathaniel Harris et al vs D. E. Marchison, Admr.
- 3. W. F. Kirkman vs Jan. W. Poe.
- 4. Union Live Stock Co. vs W. M. Cheek.
- 5. Lane et al vs Vincent-Warren Co.
- 6. Davis-Russell and Holden vs J. K. Meacham.
- 7. J. H. Norwood vs N. L. Broughton.
- 8. Siler City Loan and Trust Co. vs Fidelity and Deposit Co.
- 9. J. C. Lane vs R. G. Lassiter et al.
- 10. N. S. Clarke vs H. S. Fox.

#### WEDNESDAY.

- 1. T. M. Morphis vs Vincent-Warren Co.
- 2. J. G. Hamlet vs Wm. S. Murchison.
- 3. H. C. Robbins et al vs O. B. Reitzel.
- 4. Peerless Lumber Co. vs J. T. Gwaltney.
- 5. Isaac H. Lutterloh vs M. L. Harris.
- 6. Thos. H. Lutterloh vs M. L. Harris.
- 7. W. H. Garner and Ed Harris vs W. M. Barber.
- 8. W. L. Leonard vs John W. Deaton.
- 9. Trent River Marl Co. vs E. M. Fearington.
- 10. D. T. Vestal vs D. F. Green and R. A. Green.
- 11. Henderson Headen vs Lee Headen.

#### THURSDAY.

- 1. Mrs. Dora Lee Cook vs Mrs. Cora Wise et al.
- 2. National Novelty Co. vs T. M. Bynum et al.
- 3. National Novelty Co. vs O. D. Gains.
- 4. H. M. Poe vs Oren W. Poe et al.
- 5. Don Colbert vs J. D. Moore.
- 6. J. W. Moore vs Wesley Cheek.
- 7. W. H. Gilmore vs Peerless Lum. Co.
- 8. S. R. Morrison vs O. D. Barber.
- 9. W. A. Allen vs Nancy Allen.
- 10. B. N. Welch vs W. D. Tillman.
- 11. M. M. Fox vs Wesley Marsh.
- 12. R. L. Dixon vs Wilkins-Ricks Co.

#### FRIDAY.

- 1. Lewis Thompson vs Bynum & Womble.
- 2. W. F. Smith vs Bynum & Womble.
- 3. Wm. Alston vs Bynum & Womble.
- 4. Jas. H. Alexander vs Bynum & Womble.
- 5. J. F. Batts vs Bynum & Womble.
- 6. Linden Phillips vs Bynum & Womble.
- 7. F. W. Burns vs Bynum & Womble.
- 8. J. F. Griswold vs Bynum & Womble.
- 9. C. C. Palmer vs Bynum & Womble.
- 10. J. M. Mashburn vs " "
- 11. Robert Palmer vs T. M. Bynum.
- 12. W. G. Fields vs C. D. Wilson.

#### JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk Superior Court.

### Died of His Burns

Mr. Arthur Lillo, who was so severely burned at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charlie Clark, in Hickory Mountain township, died last Thursday and was buried at Hanks Chapel cemetery. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow, mother and one son.

### New Buildings

Pittsboro is going to outdo herself this summer. It is said a furniture store and undertaking parlour is to be opened here in the near future—and from what can be learned three new brick stores are to be built here on Broad street. Now, don't go knocking this improvements on the owners of the property discouraged.

Bar law will soon be out—

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## Fine Sense in Chatham

Sheriff Lane down in Chatham is mailing out a little card that shows at a glance the total of each taxpayer's taxes and just what each taxpayer's dollar pays for, as follows:

Poll tax	\$3.20
State tax	.15 2-3
County	.19
School	.67
Special	.17
Bridge	.05
Road	.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4.34 2-3</b>

## SPECIAL ROAD LEVY

Center, Haw River, Cape Fear and Bear Creek townships. 50c Property. \$1.50 Poll.  
Matthews and Gulf townships. 40c Property. \$1.20 Poll.  
Oakland township. 60c Property. \$1.80 Poll.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY

Carleton, Bonlee, Goldston, Gum Springs, Holly Oaks, Merry Oaks, Pittsboro, Silk Hope, Grove, Olive's Chapel, 30c property, 90c poll.  
Bynum, Chestnut Hill, Eastern Academy, Gulf, Ore Hill, White Oak, 25c property, 75c poll.  
Hank's Chapel, Moncure, Cotton, O'Connell, 20c property, 60c poll.  
Bonsal, 40c property, \$1.20 poll.  
Bennett, 50c property, \$1.50 poll.  
Goldston, Moncure (for bonds) 30c property, 90c poll.  
Bonlee (for bonds) 15c property, 45c poll.  
In townships having special road tax deduct the regular 10c and in Baldwin township add 10c to the regular 10c.  
Write Sheriff Lane for a copy of his card.—University News Letter.

## Teachers Salaries

A recent article in the Literary Digest calls attention to the fact that while other workers have received additional pay on account of the increased cost of living, the school teachers salary remains practically the same. In Raleigh the pay of teachers in the public schools ranges from \$62.50 a month to \$75.00 a month. Board there costs about \$30.00 to \$35.00 a month with \$10.00 for room rent. This leaves a small margin for other expenses. The highest paid Pittsboro teachers is \$75.00 a month and the lowest \$65.00. Board here costs about like it does in Raleigh, \$30 to \$35 per month.

—Monday morning was COLD the thermometer falling to 15 degrees above zero.

—The marriage of one of our prominent citizens is to take place in the near future.

—Mr. C. S. Brewer of Henderson, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Brewer, who is recovering from a fall she had several weeks ago.

—During the month of January there were 22 marriage licenses issued by the register of deeds of Chatham county—11 to white couples and 11 to colored. Up to Tuesday in February four licenses had been issued—1 to white and 3 to colored couples.

—Congressman Pou will thank any one wishing to plant government seeds to send name and address on postal card. He will be glad to receive lists of names and addresses of persons who intend to plant the seeds. Such lists will receive immediate attention.

—Atlas, the little 5-year old son of Mr. Turner Petty, who was so fearfully kicked on the head by a horse two or three weeks ago and was taken to a Sanford hospital for treatment, has been brought home. The little fellow will not lose the sight of an eye as was reported.

Miss Emma Oaks, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Iredell Oaks, of Avery county, died at the Blind Institute at Raleigh last Sunday. She had been confined to her bed since Feb. 1 with "sleeping sickness," so the doctors pronounced it.

## In Memory of Mrs. Womble

Mrs. Droni Griffin Womble, who recently died in Chapel Hill, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. and Alice Griffin of Chatham county. A friend wrote the following to the Chapel Hill News:

"She was one of the most lovable characters the writer ever knew. At her death she was 33 years old. In early childhood she made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist church, and was a consistent member all her life. Her modest, kind and uncomplaining disposition made for her a host of friends; none knew her but to love her. In her seemingly untimely death, her husband and several children have sustained their greatest loss, and over their lives has come a shadow that Time only, and the help of Him who giveth all good gifts can wipe away. No words of praise for this sweet spirited woman could be too great. Her modest, quiet, unassuming life lived every hour, her devotion to her husband, children and friends, enabled all who knew her to say in the language of the Wise man, Prov. 31: "that she was an ideal woman." In life she never saw a cloud that did not have a silver lining, no dark shadows ever appeared on which she could not find a golden fringe. Truly in her life her husband and children have a golden heritage for the darkest clouds. She is not dead but sleepeth, and her spirit on yonder shore beckons her loved ones to that land where no storm clouds arise. The floral offerings by her host of friends were grand, especially those by her father's and mother's people on both sides, and the family of her nearest neighbor, Mrs. J. W. Crabtree's family. Such tributes spoke volumes for this sweet frail spirit. Sleep on, good friend, thou hast fought a good fight and gained a crown."

## Future Food Prices

A survey recently resulted in some facts relating to future food prices of the utmost importance to the consuming public. First, the farmers of the county plan less acreage for 1920 than they had in 1919. Second, there is a prospective shortage in beef, lamb and pork but to what extent is not yet determined. Third, the tendency to a 44-hour week in manufactured foods presages a shortage of considerable proportions. These facts have led Sherman J. Lowell, master of the national grange, to issue a statement to the farmers of the country in which he says that the only way to reduce the cost of living is for every one engaged in food production to do "a reasonable day's work." Mr. Lowell says: "The 44-hour week will never support America, to say nothing of feeding a hungry world."

Food production in 1920 will be had under conditions differing from those of 1919. The farmers will no longer be guaranteed a price on wheat; whatever they produce must be sold at market prices which will be largely fixed by the law of supply and demand. A great many of them feel that if they lessen the supply they can maintain the price. —Exchange.

## Preparing for the Democrats

The main hall of the exposition memorial auditorium in San Francisco, where the national Democratic convention will be held June 28, will accommodate about 10,000 persons. Forty-five hundred can be seated on the floor of the hall, 4,416 in the balcony and there will be standing room for 1,500 others.

The four-story auditorium of concrete and granite, erected in 1915, at a cost of \$2,000,000, is said to be the finest and most costly structure of its kind in America.

Mrs. W. T. Walker, wife of the superintendent of the Barium Springs orphanage at Stateville, died Saturday of pneumonia following influenza.

## An Afflicted Family

The Snow Camp correspondent of the Graham Gleaner, under date of Feb. 11, says that: On last Friday Osborne Hinshaw died at his home in Albright township, Chatham county. On Saturday evening one child died; Sunday morning two others died three children and the father, four in one family, of influenza, pneumonia and whooping cough.

On Saturday night Mrs. Martha Kemp Thompson, grandmother of the three above children, died of paralysis, and on Sunday afternoon the grandmother and three children were laid to rest at Rocky River Friends church.

Jottie Marshall died of influenza and pneumonia last Sunday morning at Greensboro, was brought to his old home in Albright township, Chatham county, Sunday evening, was buried Monday at Plainfield Friends church. Deceased was a nephew of former County Commissioner John G. Clark.

## March Jurors

The county commissioners at their last meeting drew the following jurors for the March term of court which meets on Monday, the 15th:

- Albright—J. O. Clark, W. B. Hutson, A. B. Dark.
- Baldwin—J. Alf Norwood, Clem Gattis.
- Bear Creek—D. A. Phillips, J. J. White, J. H. Hancock.
- Cape Fear—B. M. McIver, J. M. Craven.
- Center—Carl Burke, A. G. Thomas.
- Gulf—G. S. McIver.
- Haw River—Moody Burns.
- Hickory Mt.—M. A. Cockman, R. P. Alston, Joe Campbell.
- Matthews—Will York, J. M. Stout, F. E. Womble.
- New Hope—O. E. Hatley, Geo. Yates.
- Oakland—J. R. Poe.
- Williams—Walter Barbee.

## The Flu Situation

According to reports the flu epidemic in this county has about spent its course and is gradually dying out. Many of those who have been sick are able to be up and some are out. While the entire household of several families were laid up with the disease, we are glad to state that they have pulled thru the worst of it and are on the road to recovery. There have been but few deaths in the county, the most noticeable being the family of Osborn Hinshaw near Snow Camp.

## A Prohibition Blessing

Prohibition in the United States, which caused enormous quantities of liquor to descend almost like an avalanche upon Nassau, has transformed the Bahamas government's financial condition as if by magic from a deficit to comparatively a huge surplus, provided labor for large numbers of unemployed and put more money in circulation in the little British colony than has been the case for many years.

## Judge Calls for Help

With 12 murder cases to be tried during the term of Macon, Ga., Superior court, Judge H. A. Matthews has appealed to three south Georgia judges to aid him. All have agreed to come, which means that for the first time in history two branches of the Superior court will be in continuous operation at the same time.

## Times Have Changed

Twenty years ago nobody swatted the fly; wore wrist watches; wore white shoes; young men had livery bills; farmers came to town for their mail; the hired girl received \$1.50 a week and was happy; the butcher threw in a chunk of liver; the merchant threw in a pair of suspenders with every suit; nobody listened on the telephone. You could step into a saloon and get a "hot Tom and Jerry" or a cool glass of beer. Not now. Times have changed.

Two banks of Fayetteville have been swindled out of \$3,300 by a clever forger.

## Only a Suggestion

The Record is going to offer a suggestion to the citizens of Pittsboro this week. It is only a suggestion, and do not get frightened and cry out more taxes. This paper has talked, printed articles and almost said "cuss" words, about building houses here to rent. It has begged the millionaires of the town to build houses, and the answer they give is, "It costs too much." It does not cost any more to build a house now than it did five years ago. It is true that building material is up in price, and it is also true that wages are double what they were five years ago.

Now, the suggestion is this: As none of the citizens will combine and build houses, suppose the town issue \$50,000 in bonds. That amount ought to buy several acres on which a dozen houses or more could be built. They could be easily rented at \$10 a month. How many years would it take 20 rented houses to pay off the principal and interest? Why not figure on it and put Pittsboro to growing?

More houses bring more people, more people bring more money, more money brings more business, more people bring more money and—don't you see people just rolling in here? Hooray!

## Rules on Rewards

The attorney general's office has issued the following statement which is being sent to sheriffs effected:

"Although section 2, chapter 46 of the public local laws of 1915 is very broad in requiring the sheriff to turn over to the treasury of the county all the emoluments of any kind, yet this office has ruled that the \$20.00 allowed sheriffs for destroying distilleries Greg. Sup. 1913, section 2059-a, is a reward to induce diligence on the part of the sheriffs and so is not strictly an emolument of his office. The force of the law would be materially impaired if we were to rule otherwise. A very large number of the counties of the state have put their officers on salaries. If this reward were to be covered into the county treasury, the stimulus of the reward, as to them, would be wholly frustrated. Consequently, we think you are entitled to the \$20.00 personally in a proper case."

## Two Old Women

A Hillsboro special to the Greensboro Daily News says: "It is more than likely that Orange county can lay claim to two of the oldest people in the state. There live near Caldwell in this county two maiden sisters, Cynthia and Ruth Bowling, who are 102 and 103 years of age respectively. They live with their nephew, J. L. Monk.

Cynthia, the older of the sisters, is blind, but otherwise in good health. Ruth, the younger is exceedingly active, and daily assists in the household duties. Their minds are unimpaired by their great age and their reminiscences of the early days are heard with much interest by the younger people of the community.

## Big Land Sale

A large crowd of citizens were out at the Hugh Crutchfield land sale Tuesday to witness the initial sale of the Hornaday Special Sales Co. sell 285 acres of one of the best farms in Chatham county. About 10 o'clock a band of six pieces came up from Raleigh and started the ball to rolling by giving Pittsboro citizens a couple of airs, although at that time they were getting plenty of air good and strong from the northwest. Mr. H. T. Hornaday, who is a cracker-jack at anything he goes at, auctioned off the land. Mr. C. H. Lutterloh purchased the principal part of the land, paying more than \$7,000 for what he bought. The entire tract brought \$9,700, or an average of \$47.78 an acre.

The Presbyterians are short \$100,000 of their goal.

Edmund Davis, manager of the Efrid store at Rocky Mount, is dead of the flu.

## SCHOOL LOANS

### Chatham Gets \$3,000 of State Fund

The State Board of Education has approved loans from the school building fund of the state amounting to \$144,350 distributed through 107 districts in 44 counties. This is the largest batch of loans ever approved at one time.

Under the terms the loan bears an interest rate of four per cent, and is to be repaid at the rate of one-tenth annually. It is to be used for school building. Chatham schools get a loan of \$2000 from the above fund.

## To Prevent Influenza

"I see from the papers that the 'flu' is making rapid progress in the state. There is no reason for a man having the flu. It can be prevented if he will live right. I am 80 years old. I will tell you how I live. The first of June and September of each year I go to the Seven Springs and cleanse my system thoroughly and I enjoy perfect health. I never take medicine. I am prudent about eating. If I have a cold I take pinex and mix with honey or syrup according to directions on the bottle and that cures my cold.

I had no sense until I was 70 years old for I spent 50 years of life trying to kill myself eating. I ate enough the first fifty years of my life, if properly distributed, to have fed me 300 years and if I had lived like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob on barley bread with the bran in it and dried dates and figs I never would have died.

If I could get one drink of good old ante-bellum North Carolina whiskey every day at 6 o'clock, I will go to 100, but if I don't I may faint by the way side. I have had whiskey every day from the time I could walk when I would stand between my father's legs, he would feed me with a silver spoon and I would say, "Papa, save me the sugar."

I am glad I lived in those good old days. I have had as good a time as any man who ever lived. If any has had any better time I don't envy him. I was raised on sausages made out of the tenderloins of the hog and not out of refuse beef and the waste of the side meat which is fit only for pigs and puppies. I would not exchange with any emperor or king. I am satisfied. I have been drunk a few times but I am like the Irishman who said, amid all his rascality, he had preserved his religion true. I am a blockade preacher, that is, I preach without license.

A man's system is like a piece of land. If the land is soaked with water by the ditches filling up, clean out the ditches and it sweetens the land. Keep the ditches of your body open and clean your system and keep well.—C. S. Wooten, in the Raleigh News and Observer.

## Green Cotton Staple

C. F. O'Briant, a farmer residing near Dalton, Ga., claims to have produced cotton, the staple of which is pronounced green, thus attaining the objective long sought by agriculturists and scientists.

The sample of this "viridescent cotton" is of beautiful green color and of very fine texture and fiber, resembling lamb's wool. Mr. O'Briant has experimented for years in his effort to produce a cotton plant bearing a colored fiber and has announced his intention of producing a full crop of his new staple the coming year.

## Served Meals at 9.3 Cents

Well prepared and nourishing meals were served the inmates of the various Buncombe county institutions at an average cost to the county of 9.3 cents during January. At the county home where there are 30 inmates and attendants the average cost per meal during January was 10.7 cents. This includes all articles of food purchased and the commodities raised on the county farm were figured at the local wholesale market prices.