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## LIGHTING THE TOWN

### Have a Bond Issue-- A Suggestion

The Record is great in offering suggestions. It wishes to see the town prosper. It wishes for more streets, more houses and more people. For some time there have been spasmodic efforts of electric lights for the town. Of course nearly every citizen wishes for lights and more improvements, and a majority of the citizens are willing to pay for these improvements. It takes money to make improvements. Therefore money must be raised. Few, if any, of our citizens are willing to give up their pockets and put out \$25,000 or \$30,000 to put electricity into the town, and it is not fair to the citizens, if they wish to have the town, to vote for same. In order to ever get lights the bonds will have to be issued, and that is the only safe way to get lights, for the reason that when the town puts in its own thing is settled forever. The advantages gained are many. First, the people are sure of the lights; second, when the bonds are paid for the income keeps on going into the town treasury, whereas, if a lighting plant was owned by a private corporation there would be a continual payment yearly a rental which would go on the streets of the town. See the point?

Now, The Record has no axe to grind in this matter, but it has been told of a place on Haw River that can be bought cheap, and is a fine place to locate a plant. It causes no dam--only a canal, a short distance--and you have all the water in the river for the work.

If our citizens want lights then the mayor call a meeting and the voters of the town agree to call an election and vote for same. A few years from now money from electric lights will be paving our streets.

## Road Work in Chatham

There is at present much activity on the highways in this section of North Carolina, according to Div. in Highway Engineer John D. Waldrop, who yesterday announced the beginning of work on projects in Chatham.

## Overall Clubs

The overall fad does not seem to have taken with Pittsboro citizens. As spread all over the country, the New York has organized a club. Raleigh has more than 500 members. Some of the members are wearing overalls is, while a man may wear them any day and put on a \$60 or \$70 suit on Sunday, it would have the effect that is need to cut the high price of clothing. Why not organize here and with the rest of the country?

## Leg Broken

The Pittsboro boy scouts base-line went to Siler City yesterday to play ball. After the winning game was called to account of an accident that happened to Robert Beckwith, of the Pittsboro team. He ran into on second base by the players and his left leg was broken below the knee.

Mrs. Addie A. Woods, daughter of the late John and Louisa Woods, of Chatham, died in Raleigh Monday. She was the widow of Sam Woods.

Mr. Jas. Blanchard, of Gatesville, has been on a short visit to Mrs. Evelyn Alston.

## Marriage of Dr. Milliken

The Washington Star of last week had the following concerning the marriage of our townsman, Dr. J. S. Milliken, to Miss Celeste Hill:

"A wedding surrounded with all the beauty of the Easter season was that of Miss Celeste Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Hill of Washington, and Dr. James Milliken of Pittsboro, N. C., in the Church of the Ascension at 8 o'clock the evening of Wednesday, April 7, the Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector of the church, officiating.

The bride was given away by her mother, and was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Rosette Hill, as maid of honor. Mr. Jesse Milliken of Sanford was best man for his brother, and the ushers included Dr. Jack Milliken, Mr. Daniel L. Bell and Mr. Fisher Makepeace.

A reception at the home of the bride, 1327 M street, followed the ceremony, and shortly afterward Dr. Milliken and his bride left for a wedding journey."

The newly married bridal couple arrived here Tuesday and have rooms at the Blair hotel.

## "Mr. Bob," a Play

A play will be given at the School Auditorium on Monday evening, April 26th, at 8 p. m., entitled, "Mr. Bob," by local talent. This play will be given under the auspices of the civic department of the Woman's Club, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. Admission, 15 and 25c. It is hoped that every one will come out and enjoy the evening and encourage the ladies of the town in their efforts to aid in the work of improving the school equipment.

## Very Complimentary

Last week's Alamance Gleaner, speaking of the marriage of Mr. Daniel L. Bell and Miss Allie Peoples, speaks very complimentary of Mr. Bell. The Gleaner says:

Mr. Bell is a young lawyer of excellent ability and pleasing address and a most estimable young man. He graduated from the University, then read law and received his license. He then went to camp. Graham had been his home for a number of years, and after the war he came back here. A little more than a year ago he located at Pittsboro and had a good practice from the start. His friends wish him a life full of happiness and continued success.

## Expenses to Be Paid

At a recent meeting of the board of education Mr. T. C. Council was elected a member of that organization to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. T. Paschal, who had resigned because of sickness in his family.

Mr. Council is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is one of Chatham's most progressive citizens.

The board also ordered that the expenses of all white teachers who attend the six-weeks' summer school to be held at Bonlee, beginning July 5th, be paid by the county. Their expenses include board and room rent. The same amount of expenses that is paid to white teachers will be given to each colored teacher who attend any six weeks summer school, approved by the state board of education.

## Letter of Appreciation

Through its secretary, Mrs. F. C. Mann, the Woman's Club has sent the following letter to Mrs. H. A. London, the former president:

"We, the members of the Woman's Club, do hereby wish to unanimously and heartily express our gratitude and appreciation to you for your faithful services as president of the club--and to express how deeply we regret to accept your resignation."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Milliken at home to their friends Saturday evening, April 24th, at 8:30 to 11 o'clock to meet their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. James S. Milliken.

## REGISTRARS--JUDGES

### Appointed by the Board of Election

The following registrars and judges of election were appointed by the board of election for Chatham county April 17. The first name is the judge, the other two names are the registrars, the first being a Democrat and the second a Republican:

Albright--M. W. Duncan; W. H. White. H. Z. Terry.

Baldwin--Will S. Norwood; G. G. Ward, T. W. Herndon.

Bear Creek--Jas. R. Hilliard; J. M. Councilman, U. G. Willett.

Buckhorn--S. W. Harrington; R. H. Marks, A. G. Ellis.

Center--C. T. Desern; F. P. Noe, Henry Clegg.

Gulf--Fred W. Knight; Bernice Womble, R. L. Oldman.

Hadley--A. F. Whitaker; Jas. D. Jones, A. A. Self.

Haw River--T. B. Maddox; B. J. Utley, W. B. Moore.

Hickory Mt.--R. P. Alston; C. O. Gilmore, N. J. Dark.

Merry Oaks--James M. Craven; R. E. Sturdivant, M. E. Mann.

Mt. Vernon Springs--E. H. Foust; John G. Hanner, H. W. Johnson.

New Hope--J. C. Goodwin; O. M. Poe, F. M. Holloman.

Oakland--C. M. Pattishall; R. R. Seagroves, Numa Bright.

Richmond--J. W. Cheek; J. W. Burke, Jarvis E. Rives.

Siler City--J. S. Wrenn; W. J. Hackney, R. H. Fox.

Williams--J. T. Mills; Joe Williams, J. C. Carson.

## Battle Creek News

Last Saturday afternoon Gum Spring boys came up to play ball with Battle boys, the score was 36 to 14 in favor of Battle. Hu-ra-rah for Battle boys, this being the second game they have won.

We regret to say that one of our teachers, Miss Julia Johnson has been disabled to fulfill her duties for the past few days; we are hoping she will be with us again soon.

Last Saturday night Mr. H. H. Whitehead and Mr. George Johnson delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. C. M. Pickard.

The crowd adjourned at eleven o'clock declaring that each and every member had a jolly good time. Let this happen again.

Last Friday afternoon the Battle school played ball with Silk Hope. The game resulted in the victory for Battle school, the score being 10 to 14.

Mrs. Joe Moore, of Pittsboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, of Pittsboro, route 2.

Commencement at the Battle school will be Friday afternoon and evening April 30. The exercises in the afternoon will begin at 3:30. A picnic supper will be spread on the grounds.

A play, "An Early Bird" will be given in the evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

## IMOGENE

## The Leading City

Winston-Salem walks off with the palm for being the leading city in North Carolina in point of population. Until the census report was sent out giving Winston-Salem a population of 48,376, an increase of 22,700, or 113.2 per cent for the past ten years, Charlotte stood first with a population of 46,313. Coming a little nearer home, Burlington is shown to have a population of 5,952, an increase of 1,144, or 23.8 per cent. --Alamance Gleaner.

## Did You Hear Mars' Signals?

Beginning midnight, April 20, for two or three days, thousands of wireless operators in all parts of the globe endeavored to catch messages that Mars might be sending to the planet.

Guglielmo Marconi issued special instructions to all stations to listen intently, particularly on April 21, because that was the day when Mars would be nearest to the earth, and if weird signals picked up lately are actually messages from the Martians, the world may witness some history-making revelations.

## Gum Springs News

Spring has come and the farmers of this section are busy preparing for planting.

The commencement exercises of the Gum Spring school will be Tuesday, April 27th. The afternoon exercises will begin at 3:30 o'clock, after this supper will be served on the grounds. The play, "Valley Farm," will begin at 7:45 Tuesday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. H. M. Kinsey was a visitor at the school one day last week in the interest of the Boys' Corn Club. The members of the club are very much interested in their work.

Miss Ethel Copeland and Miss Swain, of Cary, are expected to attend the commencement exercises next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cheek, of Clayton, are expected to visit relatives here in the next few days.

Best wishes to The Record.

B. F.

Merchants handling overalls are included in the pledge signers in the Norton, Va., overall club which now has a membership of several hundred. The merchants agree to wear overalls and to "lay off the profiteer stuff."

The railroad strike in New York and other states has about collapsed and the strikers are returning to work.

## Drunk With Power

The expected has again happened. Leaders of organized labor, drunk with power, are fighting among themselves. Radicals in the railroad brotherhoods violating law and rebelling against their properly constituted officials, disrupted the transportation of the country, cutting off food and fuel from millions of people, besides throwing thousands of innocent wage-workers out of employment. The country has been treated to the spectacle of "regulars" fighting "insurgents" in the ranks of organized labor as the result of the endeavors of brotherhood officials to end the "illegal" strike. The patience of the public is well nigh exhausted and congress must take a hand whichever wins.

What are needed are laws that will sober up these radicals till they respect the rights of others. There is already a law that forbids strikes on railroads. There should be law that will put railroad strikers in jail as is done in Kansas. Indeed, it might be a good idea for congress to enact a Federal law on the Kansas plan, and for the department of justice to enforce it to the letter. There might result a "general" strike but it could not affect the country much more seriously than this insurgent warfare. Besides, enforcement would hasten the "shut-down" that we must have

before all labor leaders are shorn of the power they are continually abusing--Exchange.

Richard Gilmer, a young white prisoner at the road camp near Elon College, was shot and killed by a guard Saturday while attempting to escape.

## Notice of Re-Sale of McDonald Land

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by the superior court of Chatham county, N. C., in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled Jno. McDonald and wife vs Ben McDonald and others, the undersigned commissioners will, on

Saturday, May 1, 1920,

at 1:00 clock p. m., at the courthouse door of Chatham county, in Pittsboro, N. C., offer for re-sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land in Oape Fear township, Chatham county, N. C., adjoining the Harnett county line, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near the head of Old House branch, Rollins' corner, and running east with said line 26 chains and 60 links to a cucumber tree corner on Little Beaver Dam creek; thence up Beaver Dam creek 8 chains and 75 links to the supposed Harnett county line; thence south 36 chains; thence west to a corner of field at lot No. 6; thence north 17 1-2 chains; thence west to the beginning corner, containing 64 acres, more or less.

This land is being sold for partition and a re-sale has been ordered on account of an increased bid having been placed thereon.

This 16th day of April, 1920.

H. M. LONDON,  
DANIEL L. BELL,  
Commissioners.

# TOWN LOTS AND FARMS FOR SALE

You have long wanted a small piece of ground that you could call your own, one that you could improve to suit yourself.

You will have an opportunity on

## Monday, April 26, at 2 P. M.,

on the premises, to purchase a portion of the well known Foushee Place, in the thriving town of Pittsboro, either a nice large town lots or small acreage tracts in the most desirable residential section, near the railroad station and on the new highway from Raleigh to Pittsboro.

A handsome PONY will be given away at this sale. Everybody has one chance and purchasers will be given one chance for each \$100 worth of property they buy. Take a chance, you may win this handsome pony.

# 3 DESIRABLE FARMS 3

## Tuesday, April 27, at 10:30 a. m.,

the William Farrell, Billie Petty and A. B. Clark farms will be sold. Each farm has several good residences with plenty of outbuildings and wooded land.

These farms are on the Raleigh-Pittsboro highway, two miles east of Pittsboro.

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# Burton Bros. Auction Co. Wilson, N. C.

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