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NEW COUNTY HOME

Petition Asking Commissioners to Improve Old Home

During the session of the county commissioners last week, a petition was received, signed by nearly 400 of Chatham county's best people, asking them to issue bonds or sell off half the land belonging to the home, and "build and erect a comfortable, modern and up-to-date quarters" for the poor unfortunate people who have to make their home in their old age. The petition reads, "The home, as now situated, is not intended as a place of punishment, but a place of comfort." This writer would have been glad to have signed this petition. It is nothing but right for these people to have some comfort in their old age and in this day of enlightenment, of modern improvements, it is the duty of those in power to lessen the hardships of them. Instead of selling off half the home farm, why not sell it all and build the home nearer to town? It would be more convenient in case of an emergency and many a person would help the sick and afflicted where they do not now do so. Fifty or sixty acres of land would be more easily cultivated than 600. A modern house with conveniences would be more comfortable than the "quarters" now owned by the county. Let the citizens of the county take this matter in hand and see that these poor unfortunate people have a better home and better attention.

Meeting of the U. D. C.

There was a meeting of the U. D. C. Mrs. Henry London's Wednesday afternoon, the 5th. This was not the regular monthly meeting, but to make plans for the memorial exercises and dinner for the Confederate veterans which had not been completed. There was a good attendance and three new members were received, Mrs. Will and Misses Nellie and Cordia Harmon. These new Daughters could be present so a rising vote of welcome was given them. While the committee was passing on papers there was a very interesting test, each question being answered the name of a North Carolina general. Delicious sandwiches, tea and coffee were served. Confederate songs were sung, among them the beautiful "Our Own Stars and Bars Will Live Forever," after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. H. A. LONDON, Pres.

Mrs. Jacob Thompson, Sec'y.

Miss Fearless and Company

Last Monday evening the young ladies of the high school gave a very interesting play—"Miss Fearless and Company"—to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the auditorium. There was not a break or hitch in the entire performance and every girl did their part well. This play ended the school commencement exercises and the streets mornings are decorated by children on their way to school.

Loses \$18,500 on Train

—\$18,500—in eighteen bills of \$10 and five bills each constituting a trust fund for two invalid children. Very liberal reward and no questions asked.

Family Will be Destitute Without

Waff leave today for Washington, D. C., to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Mock Marriage" tonight.

Superior Court

The May term of Chatham superior court convened last Monday. The following were drawn as members of the grand jury: W. M. Bridgers, foreman; W. E. Johnson, C. B. Phillips, Francis Perry, Terrell Jones, W. C. Markham, W. D. Brewer, R. R. Dumas, T. C. Fox, A. V. Ferguson, C. O. Gilmore, M. J. Jordan, W. F. Norwood, S. G. Brady, D. B. Burns, J. Q. Covey, J. H. Harmon.

After an able and comprehensive charge by Judge Bond, Solicitor W. D. Siler at once began the prosecution of cases on the criminal docket, the following cases being disposed of:

- State vs Jim Dorsett; illicit distilling; guilty; pay costs and put under a \$200 bond to appear at next May term of court and prayer for judgment continued for 18 months.
- State vs Ollie Holt; distilling; not guilty.
- State vs Cary Johnson; distilling; \$200 fine and costs and put under bond for good behavior.
- State vs John Morris and Clyde Gains; trespass; each \$1 fine and costs.
- State vs Will DeGraffenreid; distilling; \$50 fine and costs.
- State vs Mack Sykes; distilling; 8 months on roads.
- State vs Bob Pugh; distilling; 6 months on roads.
- State vs U. A. Blair; cruelty to animals; costs.
- State vs Edward Nash; assault; costs.
- State vs C. N. Howard; assault; costs.
- State vs George McLean; retailing; \$15 and costs.
- State vs W. G. Glover; assault with deadly weapon; guilty.
- State vs L. E. Poe; distilling; guilty.
- State vs Newton Goodwin; distilling; guilty.
- State vs Nathaniel Brooks; simple assault; costs.
- State vs John Hodge; escape from chain gang; 60 days on roads.

The Reunion

Editor of The Record: We, of Co. V, held our reunion in Pittsboro May 8 and elected T. Y. Mims commander and W. A. Ellington assistant commander. The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, There are now only a few veterans of the civil war living; and, Whereas, The ones that are on this side the grave, on account of age and broken health, are unable to earn a living; and, Whereas, We believe it is the desire of the taxpayers of this state to in some way care for each one of us; therefore, be it Resolved, That we ask the legislature at its special session this year to place all veterans of the civil war on the pension list of one class or the other. The following was also adopted:

Whereas, There are only a few veterans living and all on borrowed time, for the youngest is in his seventy-fourth year. Knowing what counts most in the life to come is what we do for others; and, Whereas, Having the good things so bountifully given to us today by the U. D. C., we wish to return unto them our thanks for the bountiful dinner that we so much enjoyed. May Heaven's blessings rest on all that aided in it and when the roll is called up yonder may all of them hear, "Enter thou into the joys of the Lord and rest forever."

We had a fine dinner and then heard Judge Bond, who delivered one of the best speeches ever heard in Pittsboro. I want the names and addresses at once of every veteran in Chatham county be sent to me and let me know if they are going to attend the reunion at Fayetteville June 1, 2 and 3, so I can send identification cards which they must have to secure the reduced rates. W. A. ELLINGTON, Box 122, Pittsboro, N. C.

Mr. Taft Doesn't Want It

William Howard Taft, former president, has eliminated himself definitely as a presidential possibility, according to a letter written by him to David Herriott, retired newspaper publisher of Chicago.

Mr. Taft's letter was in answer to an appeal from Herriott to enter the Republican presidential race in support of the peace treaty, to which Mr. Taft replied that "my attitude toward the treaty has put such a proposal out of the range of practical possibilities."

Mrs. Willis J. Durham, of Roscoe, has returned home from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. David T. Harris, of Pamlico county.

THE REUNION

Only a Few of the Old Vets Wore Here

Because of the rain, but few Confederate veterans and their wives attended the reunion held at Pittsboro here last Saturday, yet never in the history of the county have the few veterans who did attend had a more enjoyable time.

At 12:30 the Boy Scouts assembled and the bugler blew mess call. At the sound of the bugle the veterans and their wives and others assembled in the court house to enjoy a dinner prepared by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The blessing being asked by Rev. P. D. Woodall, pastor of the Methodist church. All agreed that it was the best dinner that they had ever enjoyed.

Assembly was sounded at 2:15 and all marched to the auditorium of the court house. The meeting was called to order by master of ceremonies, Mr. W. R. Thompson; and after singing Dixie, the audience was led in prayer by the Rev. Mr. R. M. Phillips, pastor of the Presbyterian church. On behalf of the Daughters, the veterans were welcomed by Solicitor W. D. Siler. In a short, brilliant speech, Mr. Siler paid the highest tribute to the gallantry of the Confederate heroes.

Mr. Victor Johnson in a most gracious manner then presented Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, who delivered the most forceful address that was ever delivered to the Confederate veterans of Chatham county. From the first sentence until the last he held his audience spellbound. After picturing in the most vivid language the heroic deeds of the Confederate soldier, he turned to the heroism displayed after they returned to their homes, ragged and hungry, with all gone except honor and a sense of duty. He then gave a concise review of the development of the south and especially in North Carolina, up to the present time, paying the highest tribute to the veterans of the recent war. With feelings of emotion, he modestly mentioned that his own son now sleeps in the Argonne Forest.

Mrs. Henry A. London then made an excellent short speech of thanks in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

In a brief speech, Senator W. P. Horton paid the highest tribute to the Confederate dead. He declared that no language, or words could describe the unselfish heroism that those men, now sleeping on the battle fields and in our cemeteries had displayed; no monuments that could be erected tell of their glory and suffering.

After reading an announcement that the state reunion would be at Fayetteville on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June, Solicitor W. D. Siler announced that the county commissioners would be glad to pay the expenses of the Confederate veterans to this reunion.

Resolution was then read by Mr. W. A. Ellington, thanking the daughters of the Confederacy for the excellent program, declaring that the dinner and the speeches and the songs were the best that they had had the pleasure to enjoy. Then the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. E. Allen, rector of the Episcopal church.

All marched out in front of the Confederate monument and paused for a few minutes to listen to a short excellent speech by the Hon. A. C. Ray. Mr. Ray explained that the monument was a tribute to the memory of every Confederate soldier, both living and dead in Chatham county. All stood with uncovered head, while "taps" were sounded. Lead by the marshal all marched to the different churches of the

town and decorated the graves of every Confederate soldier.

Never has a reunion been more entertaining and helpful, both to the Confederate soldiers and all who attended. It is with a feeling of sadness, however, that at each reunion the number of the dear old veterans grows smaller and smaller. Only a few more years and they will be with us no more, yet as long as time shall last their memories will be cherished and revered.

New Party Convention

Chicago, from July 10 to 13, will be the scene of the national convention of the committee of 48 to form a new political party, according to an announcement by M. C. Harrison, divisional director of the organization.

At a convention in St. Louis last December, the committee of 48 adopted a platform and a statement of aims. The committee expects 2,000 of its membership of 50,000 to attend the convention.

"The new party, representing the needs and hopes of average American man and woman, will conduct an active campaign against both the reactionary old parties and in support of a constructive program of economy, social and political progress," the announcement sent out states.

The statement declared that the time had come for "lovers of the real America to organize themselves anew," to form a "new political party to restore to America constitutional rights through which the government shall be made responsive to the will of the people."

Pay Teachers by the Year

The board of trustees of the Smithfield graded schools has adopted the plan of paying teachers by the year, paying onetwelfth of their salary each month beginning with the first month of the school year. Wilmington, Durham, Greensboro, and other cities have been running the schools on this plan, some of them, now for several years. Salisbury has adopted the yearly salary plan and many other schools will soon be run on this plan.—Smithfield Herald.

REPORT of the condition of

BANK OF PITTSBORO.

| Resources. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$219,945 05 |
| Demand loans | 10,000 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured, unsecured, | 353 14 |
| United States bonds & Liberty Bonds | 8,326 22 |
| North Carolina State bonds | 5,000 00 |
| All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages | 5,000 00 |
| Banking House, \$4,000; furniture and fixtures, \$2,000 | 6,000 00 |
| Cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies | 41,349 82 |
| Cash items held over 24 hours | 928 11 |
| Checks for clearing | 1,198 46 |
| Total | \$298,094 80 |

| Liabilities. | |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$20,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes pd | 4,008 62 |
| Deposits subject to check | 181,843 06 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 85,238 53 |
| Savings deposits | 750 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 259 59 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | 1,000 00 |
| Total | \$298,094 80 |

State of NORTH CAROLINA, County of Chatham, March 9, 1920.
I, Jas. L. Griffin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, 1920.
G. R. PILKINGTON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1922.
Correct—Attest:
T. C. COUNCIL,
E. R. HINTON,
W. H. FERGUSON, Directors.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Statement and Recommendations by the President

Believing that no organization can realize its highest ideals without having a definite policy, I, as the president, beg to submit the following statement and recommendations for the consideration by the Woman's Club of Pittsboro:

As I understand it, the Woman's Club of Pittsboro was organized for the improvement of our town along all lines of development—educational, social, physical, moral, financial and, mayhap, political. I believe that the development of these basic principles depends solely upon the co-operative efforts of each individual, because no chain is one whit stronger than its weakest link. I accepted the chairmanship of this club because I am interested in our town, and because I believe that through our united efforts we can render valuable service to it. The faults which we all see and know and say should be remedied but which because there happen to be no particular persons or organizations' business fail, to be attended to, are some of the things which we as a club should consider and remedy. I therefore recommend the following as a basis of our year's work, and suggest that we accomplish no less than these, more if possible:

First.—Since everything of a business or social nature within the province of the club must be passed upon at its regular or special meetings, I sincerely urge that every woman in town make a special and continuous effort to be present at all their meetings.

Second.—That the chairman of the various branches of the club select their committees only after serious consideration of the work to be done that she may be sure to have an efficient committee.

Third.—That every department of the club set for itself a special work to be done in a given time. Because I have been intimately associated with the school and know its needs, I give as an illustration of the foregoing, a suggestion for the literary department:

- (A) Few good reference books on history and literature would be invaluable to the work for students and teachers in the high school.
- (B) That the health department should thoroughly investigate conditions of the so-called sanitary toilets of the school and in town, and see that they are installed everywhere necessary. I am also anxious to see the common drinking cup discarded, especially in the school. This department should also at all times co-operate with the health officer in finding any diseased persons who need a physician's care.
- (C) There is always work for the

REPORT of the condition of

The Farmers' Bank

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$103,509 73 |
| Overdrafts secured, \$456.85; unsecured, \$10.00 | 466 85 |
| United States bonds and Liberty bonds | 2,950 00 |
| All other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 600 00 |
| Banking houses, \$5,675.24; furniture and fixtures, \$1,520.48 | 7,195 72 |
| Cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies | 13,610 04 |
| Checks for clearing | 378 00 |
| Revenue stamps | 18 70 |
| Total | \$128,729 04 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$10,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 1,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes pd | 266 44 |
| Bills payable | 10,000 00 |
| Deposits subject to check | 79,233 24 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 27,736 05 |
| Savings deposits | 184 43 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 258 88 |
| Total | \$128,729 04 |

State of North Carolina—County of Chatham, May 11, 1920.
I, W. E. ALLEY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. ALLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th of May, 1920.
G. R. PILKINGTON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1922.
Correct—Attest:
W. P. HORTON,
V. R. JOHNSON,
S. D. JOHNSON, Directors.
Hear Morrison May 17.

civic department. I know of no one thing at present that claims precedence over another. But I would suggest that special attention be given to things that would make our town a more attractive and more desirable place in which to live.

(D) The music department is wholly without my field but I think its object is to stimulate an interest in community music and to furnish musical entertainment for the club, etc.

And lastly, I recommend that at intervals not too far apart we forget that we are an organization primarily for work and join together, with our husbands and sweethearts, in a social evening.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. P. HORTON,
President.

Hon. Cameron Morrison will speak in the courthouse here next Monday, May 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. Hear him.

For Farm Convention

The North Carolina Farms' and Farm Women's Convention will be held in Raleigh August 24, 25, and 26, according to an announcement just issued. The program as already arranged promises to make this year's convention the greatest ever held in the state. The list of speakers soon to be announced is headed by Hon. Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, and includes other men of national prominence.

At the coming convention, special emphasis will be given to demonstrations and exhibits, according to the officers.

Reduced rates are expected on all railroads leading to Raleigh. Morrison Monday, May 17, at 2 p. m.

TIRED ALL THE TIME—NO APPETITE

And Color is Bad, Too—Muddy and Blotched. Know What the Trouble is?

IT IS PROBABLY YOUR BLOOD

The Blood is Often Sluggish in the Spring and Needs Purifying—Pepto-Mangan Will Help

The blood is life itself, and when your blood gets out of order, nothing seems right! You are blue, discouraged and out-of-sorts. Food loses its taste, and sleep does not seem to refresh you. You don't want to work, and cannot have a good time.

Then you say to yourself, "What's the matter with me anyway?" Maybe you think of your blood, and maybe you don't. Spring is here, and Spring more than any other season, is the time people suffer most from blood disorders. Sometimes it is just "Spring Fever"—but conscientious, hard-working folks really suffer from Spring Fever.

They drive themselves and worry and fret—but get little done. Neither body nor mind will function properly till the blood has purged itself of the winter accumulation of poisons—till it ceases to be sluggish—till it has regained its color and strength.

Years ago people took sulphur and molasses in the Spring to help their blood. But nowadays, instead, they take Pepto-Mangan, a nice-tasting, agreeable and quickly effective blood tonic. Pepto-Mangan is approved by physicians everywhere. It has helped thousands of run-down, listless people get back their old-time vigor and enthusiasm.

Everyone in your family should take a good blood purifier and builder this Spring. Get Pepto-Mangan today. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form. Ask for Gude's Pepto-Mangan and see that the name "Gude's" is on the package. adv

Stacy W. Wade for Insurance Commissioner

I am a candidate to succeed Colonel James R. Young, who is not a candidate for re-election. With an experience of ten years in the department as Chief Deputy Commissioner my friends feel that I am qualified for this position. Certainly I will put into my best efforts and appreciate your vote and aid. Respectfully,
STACY W. WADE.