

Pittsboro Scene of Mystery

Some "Dare-devil" Stuff On Part Of Railroad Crew

(By The Devil)

With apologies to Sherlock Holmes. On Thursday evening, the 7th of June, 1920, such a thing happened as Pittsboro has never seen before, at least so says our friend John Barleycorn, Pittsboro's oldest citizen, who has been here ever since the rabbit leapt from the courthouse to the schoolhouse hill was first called Chapel Hill street. It is like this:

As you know, there are about 12 miles of track between Pittsboro and Moncure, (twelve miles going and twelve miles coming), over which a "Lightning Express" train makes, by a hair's breadth, two trips to Moncure and back daily. This terror is known to some as simply "The Lightning" and to others, the lightning express train. (The author of this epistle does not consider it necessary to put this name in quotation marks). The stage is known to others as "The Handcar," and to the last two or three as known as "The Footcar."

The three people that call it the footcar—Jake Bland, George Tomack, and Bob Thompson, do so because: First, they want to do something different from the other people of our town; second, they figure that if they were in the train going to Moncure, that they were to get out, they could go quicker on foot.

Well, the writer is figuring that he is getting off the track, and the Pittsboro train often does, he is also figuring that he had better be getting back on again, at first he wants to hem and haw a little on this said Pittsboro error's office hours:

The train is pushed out every morning by the section gang, headed by Jake Bland, at 8:35 a.m.; returns through U. S. Station at 11:40; is pushed off again at 2:35, but, saddest of all, has to help in coming back; consequently, the crew has to eat cold dinners, all but those who get home hot, although the "jit" is not at 6:10.

As I said before, it was on a Thursday evening; Mr. Johnny Moore had opened up the depot long enough to fall asleep on one of the desks. He said 'twon't no looking for the old engine before daybreak, nohow.

Jake Bland & Dick Ramsey were lying back in Dick's car when it came. Presently, at exactly 6:05, they heard the train whistle—what?—stammered:

"Ditto?" dittoed Jake. (Dick thought Jake's utterance was his echo).

At that time the train rolled down the tracks jumping up and down hollering. "Oh! Lord!" hollered Dick, and Jake caught up the second verse: "I knowed it to have let that block alone."

The next act was Bob Thompson rushing upon the scene leading the coroner. Both train and crew were carefully inspected, and were only thing unusual to be seen was the nest of an inno-

New Corporation Is Formed

Buys Lockville Water Power on Deep River; Will erect Brick Plant Soon, etc.

A new corporation known as the Moncure Manufacturing Co., with Messrs. Howard White and S. B. Shepherd, of Raleigh, and C. D. Orrell, of Moncure, as incorporators and stockholders, has bought from the Lockville N. C. Power Corporation, a Virginia corporation, the undeveloped water power on Deep river near Lockville owned by it. With the water power is also included about 100 acres of land, about half lying in Chatham and half in Lee counties.

Since the dam across Deep river at Lockville was washed out in May, 1901, this valuable water power has been going to waste and its early development by the new owners will mean much to that section of Chatham and Lee counties. It is understood that the new corporation will make a hydro-electric development, using 150 horsepower in running a large brick plant soon to be erected by it near Lockville. Electric power may later be furnished Moncure, Pittsboro and other nearby towns.

The new owners, who are among the most alert and progressive business men of this section of the State, have the best wishes of our people for a successful development of this property.

Referee Hearing.

An important hearing was held here Tuesday of last week before ex-Judge Jas. S. Manning, referee, in the case of Siler City Loan & Trust Co., administrator of J. G. Hannah, Sr., vs. The Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Baltimore, Md. The surety company is being sued as bondsman of Mr. Hannah in the administration of the estate of his son, the late J. G. Hannah, Jr.

Local Income Tax Returns.

Posted in the Pittsboro postoffice are the names of 19 individuals, corporations and companies who filed income tax returns for 1919. It would be interesting to know how much money was collected last year from people who get their mail at the Pittsboro postoffice as an income tax. We understand a larger number of people will pay an income tax at this place this year than did last.

cent dirt-dauber, which was cruelly torn down by the section gang with picks and crowbars.

The result of this peculiar escapade was that the train was all nicely folded up and tucked away in Capt. Hunt's watch pocket for the night when Dick's 37 yrs., 9 mos. old animal got there with the car to Dick Jrs.' old roller coaster to haul the mail to the postoffice.

Below are given the sayings of some of Pittsboro's leading citizens on the matter:

Sheffan Alston: "Who'd 'a' tho't it?"

Dick Ramsey: "I always said that train was going to do something great some day"

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Chatham's Official Vote at Primary Election, July 3, 1920.

PRECINCTS.	Governor.		Sup. Ct.		Auditor.	
	Morrison.	Gardner.	Long.	Stacy.	Durham.	Cook.
Albright	33	5	6	32	34	3
Baldwin	38	19	25	32	40	17
Bear Creek	53	27	37	41	65	13
Buckhorn	51	7	5	52	51	6
Merry Oaks	13	6	18	2	3	15
Center	193	136	119	118	183	51
Gulf	37	6	10	32	6	36
Richmond	26	23	4	42	42	3
Hadley	22	14	8	27	31	4
Haw River	12	30	11	23	27	10
Hickory Mountain	28	19	29	13	12	26
Mt. Vernon Springs	29	5	23	8	21	10
Siler City	163	40	85	106	146	45
New Hope	40	32	31	25	45	8
Oakland	30	4	5	23	29	4
Williams	11	17	6	18	10	15
Total	689	390	422	604	745	266

Pittsboro Wins Its First Game of the Season

Speedy Locals Run Away With the Fields Team to Tune of 12 to 1

In an interesting game of ball (to the Pittsboro people) last Saturday, Manager Peoples led his crew to victory over the Fields team.

The following is the detailed report of the game:

Fields	A	B	R	H	E
A. Dark, 2b, p.	4	0	1	1	1
T. Hamlet, p, 2b.	4	1	3	0	0
C. Edwards, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
O. Hamlet, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Fields, ss.	4	0	1	0	0
K. Edwards, cf.	4	0	0	0	0
C. Dark, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
J. Dham, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Gattis, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Total	34	1	6	2	1

Sore by innings:
Fields 000 000 010-1
Pittsboro 200 011 44x-12

SUMMARY:

Two-base hits: Neal, R. Womble; three-base hit: T. Hamlet; home run: Williams; sacrifice fly: Dixon; stolen bases: Williams (2); struck out: by Clegg, 7, by Hamlet, 8; base on balls, off Hamlet, 5, off Clegg, 0. Umpire, Taylor.

In the Mayor's court Tuesday morning Peter Rogers was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Spoiled Youth Sentenced To Simple Life By Court.

Hereafter James Foley, Jr, 19 years old, of Kansas City, Mo; must abide by the rules laid down by Judge Fleming or go to jail and serve out a \$200 fine. The rules are:

- Must give up driving his father's car.
- Must not visit his girl later than 9:30 o'clock at night.
- Must be in bed by 10 o'clock every night.
- Must go to work.

The court laid down the rules to young Foley after his father had appeared to prosecute him for disturbing the family peace by forcibly trying to appropriate the family automobile.

When asked for his side of the story, young Foley said:

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF FORTY-THREE BALLOTS

San Francisco, July 5.—The situation in the balloting in the Democratic National Convention continues to resemble that at Baltimore eight years ago. Forty-three ballots have so far failed to develop sufficient strength for any one candidate to get the nomination.

The balloting has not yet equalled the record of the Baltimore convention when 46 ballots were necessary to bring Woodrow Wilson out as the nominee, but present prospects point to an equal number at Frisco, or maybe more, as the deadlock between the "big three"—McAdoo, Palmer and Cox—appears far from being broken.

BALLOT.	McAdoo.	Cox.	Palmer.	Davis.	Cummings.
1st	139	266	256	32	26
2d	159	289	264	31 1/2	27
3d	177	329 1/2	251 1/2	32	26
4th	178	335	254	31	24
5th	181	347	244	29	21
6th	185	363 1/2	235	29	20
7th	195 1/2	384	227 1/2	33	19
8th	215	422	212	32	18
9th	222 1/2	438	207	32	18
10th	221	455	207	34	19
11th	232	478	205	33	19
12th	244	475 1/2	201	31	18
13th	253 1/2	483 1/2	193 1/2	29 1/2	17
14th	267 1/2	483 1/2	182	33	18
15th	268 1/2	494 1/2	187	32	19
16th	294 1/2	494 1/2	184 1/2	32	20
17th	315	507 1/2	182 1/2	37	19
18th	326	520 1/2	174 1/2	43	19
19th	348	527 1/2	179 1/2	31	19
20th	356 1/2	540 1/2	178	36	18
21st	365 1/2	565 1/2	144	54	7
22nd	390	572 1/2	166 1/2	52	6
23rd	384 1/2	625	181 1/2	50 1/2	5
24th	384 1/2	629	178	54 1/2	5
25th	384 1/2	624	169	63 1/2	4
26th	371	624 1/2	167 1/2	55	5
27th	371 1/2	623 1/2	166 1/2	60 1/2	3
28th	368 1/2	623 1/2	165 1/2	62 1/2	4
29th	394 1/2	604 1/2	166	63	4
30th	403 1/2	600 1/2	165	58	4
31st	415 1/2	591 1/2	174	57 1/2	4
32nd	421	591 1/2	176	55 1/2	3
33rd	421	598 1/2	180	56	3
34th	420 1/2	579 1/2	184	54	3
35th	409	576 1/2	222	49	3
36th	399	577 1/2	241	28	3
37th	405	558	202 1/2	50 1/2	3
38th	405 1/2	558 1/2	211	50	3
39th	440	468 1/2	74	71 1/2	2
40th	467	490	19	76	2
41st	458	497 1/2	15	55 1/2	2
42nd	429	540 1/2	8	49 1/2	2
43rd	412	567	7	57 1/2	2

Notice.

To the Baptist Churches of Chatham County:

I wish to call your attention to the articles of Bro. W. O. Johnson in regard to the Mobile School at Siler City July 19-23, in this and next week's issues of The Chatham Record. Please read them carefully, and by all means send some of your members to this school. It will pay you well to do so. Indeed, you can't well afford not to be represented in it.

W. B. WAFF,

"Judge, I've been spoiled and pampered by my father, and now he's having me sent to jail!"

"Well I'll 'unspoil' you!" roared the court. Two hundred dollars fine."

Then father intervened, the rules were laid down and a parole arranged. —Penn. Grit.

The Country Weekly.

I am the Country Weekly. I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vine-clad porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

COX FOR PRESIDENT

Convention Adjourns Until Noon To Nominate Candidate for Vice-Presidency and Complete Ticket

GOVERNOR COX SAYS HE HAS NO STATEMENT TO GIVE OUT AT PRESENT

Deadlock In Balloting Continued Until The Thirty-Eighth, Following Which Attorney-General Palmer Gave His Delegates Thier Liberty; Out And Out Fight Between McAdoo and Cox Started, With Cox Gaining Gradually Until He Went Over On The Forty-Fourth; Great Exultation Follows Breaking Of Deadlock And Nomination Is Made Unanimous

Auditorium, July 6.—James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was nominated for President of the United States in the Democratic National Convention, at 1:40 o'clock this morning. The nomination came at the conclusion of a forty-four ballot struggle, in which he had steadily beaten down the forces of William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and President Wilson's son-in-law.

When the balloting on the 14th vote had gotten to a point where Cox had 702 votes and was rapidly approaching the necessary two-thirds of 729, Sam B. Amidon, of Kansas, manager of the McAdoo forces and vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, took the platform and moved that the nomination be made unanimous.

Immediately there was a roar from the tired delegates, which lasted for a full four minutes before Chairman Robinson could put the question on Amidon's motion to suspend the rules and nominate Cox by acclamation.

At 1:43 o'clock this morning the motion was formally voted over, with a rolling chorus of ayes and a crashing of the brass bands.

State standards, which had surged back and forth in the desperate battles of the deadlock, raced to the front of the hall and to a place before the platform.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life.

I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth, and love and death—the three great facts of men's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller, to the benefit of both; I am part of the market-place of the world. Into the home I carry word of the goods which feed and

MORRISON VICTORIOUS

News & Observer.—July 6. Judge J. Crawford Biggs, manager for O. Max Gardner in the Democratic gubernatorial campaign, last night conceded the nomination of Cameron Morrison in Saturday's primary "by a substantial majority."

Returns, complete and incomplete, from ninety-five counties in the state, compiled by the News and Observer, give Morrison 63,038 and Gardner 54,863. The indications are that Morrison's majority will be well over the 8,175 shown in these figures.

The five counties from which no returns have been received are Avery, Camden, Granville, Macon and Tyrrell. In these Gardner's majority over Morrison in the first primary was 297. In the ninety-five counties heard from, Morrison led in the first primary by 384.

In fifty-five counties Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, has received 46,171 votes to the 27,251 for his opponent, Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, for associate justice of the Supreme court. The same gave Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, a lead over J. P. Cook, of Concord, for State auditor, by a vote of 37,821 to 29,808.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson, manager for Morrison, closed his headquarters yesterday assured of victory, and last night left for his home in Charlotte.

Superior Court

The special two weeks' term of Chatham Superior court convened last Tuesday morning, Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, presiding.

The first case tried was that of Teague and Boushall, receivers of the National Bank of Lillington, against R. R. Seagroves. The plaintiffs contended that they were the holders in due course, that is, for value before maturity, of a note for \$768.15 executed by the defendant to the Salmon Live Stock Co. May 21, 1908. The defendant claimed that he had paid the Salmon Live Stock Co. The jury, after a short deliberation, decided the issue in favor of the plaintiffs and judgment was signed by his Honor accordingly.

The next case was that of T. M. Morphis vs. Vincent-Warren Co. being a suit for the cancellation of a \$400 note given for a pair of mules, the plaintiff also asking for \$400 alleged to be due in the trade. The plaintiff contended that the defendant had broken the agreement as to a swap of the mules and horses of plaintiff.

clothe, and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of State and Nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the Country Weekly.—Adams.

New Fence

The congregation of the Methodist church here are to be congratulated on the erection of an early date of a new iron fence around their churchyard. The old wooden fence has been removed and the material for the new fence has arrived and will be erected in a few days.

There will be a ball game here next Saturday between Pittsboro and Silk Hope.