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KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Marion Cross Struck by a Bolt and Instantly Killed

About 5 o'clock Wednesday of last week, while loading crossties near the Ashboro Wheelbarrow Co.'s planing mill, in the southern part of town, Marion Cross, a negro about 21 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

A cloud coming from the south was heavily loaded with electricity and when it began to rain Cross ran into the office of the planing mill. As he was letting the window down a bolt of lightning struck a pine tree a few feet from the rear of the office, glanced and went through a pane of glass, in the stomach or breast, setting fire to his clothes, Cross falling over a table, dead.

Mr. Lysander Johnson, who was in the office at the time, was badly shocked, his hearing being impaired, but he never lost consciousness. He called for help, and in a minute or so men came from the mill and put out the fire which was then burning Cross' clothes.

Cross' remains were sent to his home in Harnett county where they were buried.

On the same afternoon a flash of lightning played havoc with some work Mr. Robert A. Glenn had been doing at Mr. Wm. Eubank's residence. While the storm was at its worst Mr. Glenn left the outhouse where he had been at work. A flash of lightning struck a tree near the outhouse, glanced and struck the latter, tearing it nearly to pieces. Mr. Glenn had only been out of the house about ten minutes.

Former Chathamite Married

His many friends here will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of our former townsman, Mr. Samuel Spencer Jackson, of Chicago, to Miss Berthah Cheek, of Los Angeles, California, which took place at St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Chicago, on last Thursday night. Mr. Jackson's sister, Miss Carrie M. Jackson, received a telegram Friday morning announcing his marriage.

Delightfully Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Powell delightfully entertained Tuesday evening, July 2nd, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bell and Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Milliken. The guests were entertained on the lovely lawn where delicious cake and ice-cream were served. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Key Hill and daughter, Catherine, from Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Alice Powell, from Norfolk, Va.

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After Delinquent Federal Tax-payers.

Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey says that "in this, as in every other section of the country, there will be conducted during the next two months an intensive tax drive for the collection of delinquent sales and other miscellaneous taxes, such as the so-called luxury tax, the soft drink tax, the admission tax, the manufacturer's tax, the tax on jewelry and works of art, and the tax on toilet articles and proprietary medicines. Reports of laxity on the part of dealers and other persons responsible for the return and collection of these axes have reached the bureau of internal revenue from many sources.

"To remedy this condition, Commissioner Wm. M. Williams has assigned to the work of investigating 175 special revenue officers. These will visit every large city in the United States, co-operating with the assistant supervisors and field deputies. The total force numbers 2,000.

"The drive will be under the immediate supervision of the collectors of internal revenue, and is expected to result in the collection of millions of dollars in delinquent taxes and penalties."

Brick Haven

Entertainment.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry, a dramatic reader of established renown, will give an entertainment at the Brick Haven School on Saturday, July 17, at 8:30 p. m.

This concert is given under the auspices of the Brick Haven Betterment Association. The public is cordially invited.

Admission: Adults 40 cents. Children under 15 years, 20 cents. Refreshments will be served.

The program is as follows:

- 1—Heuman Natur' on Hanbul' and St. Jo. Eugene Field.
- 2—Scenes in a Photographer's Studio. Characters: Mrs. Gushington Molly Crowfoot Mrs. Simpson and baby Mary Graham (Music)
- 3—Child Stories. (a) Queen of Shebah (b) Who's Afraid?
- 4—History Lesson. Scene from L' Aiglon. Edmund Rostand
- 5—At the Matinee Marjorie Cooke.

Some Radical Twaddle.

Rockingham Post-Dispatch, This is the sort of twaddle some of our North Carolina Radicals are handing out for sensible people to swallow; the item referred to appeared last week as political advertising in The Grit, published at Siler City:

"We favor the League, with reservations. Let Lodge fix it and we will accept it. But we are afraid of it from the hands of a man that came back from Europe loaded down with valuable gifts that would be a fortune to a poor man like us."

The mind that conceived such a slanderous attack upon the President of the United States should be abjectly ashamed of itself. The above charge that Mr. Wilson was bribed or unduly influenced by France and England, is unworthy of an American citizen. Why can't the League of Nations, or any other political matter, be discussed and argued without resorting to such under-handed insinuations as emanates from this Republican's pie-hungry mind!

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SILK HOPE IS PITTSBORO'S SECOND VICTIM.

Visiting Batsmen Unable to Find Clegg's Slants, and Get Only 2 Hits

On last Saturday afternoon Pittsboro came out at the big end of a 7 to 1 score in a game of base ball here with Silk Hope. The visitors made seven errors, all of which counted for bases or runs.

The scoring started in the first when M. Self singled, was put out in home on Lindley's double, Lindley going to third on the play. B. Buckner then drew first on an error, Lindley scoring Silk Hope's only run.

Pittsboro also scored in the first, when Johnson walked, advanced to second and third, and scored when H. Self singled, Williams' grounder. The locals scored three runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth.

Silk Hope threatened in the second and fifth. In both innings Pickard got on by error and advanced to second and third, but both times that was where he had to stop.

Clegg, for Pittsboro, allowed not a hit after the first inning, in which he allowed only two hits.

The features of the game were the fielding of Lindley, who executed a beautiful catch of Clegg's drive in the first, which, otherwise, would have been a home run, the fielding of Williams and the batting of Johnson, for Pittsboro, and the superb battery work of Clegg and Neal, for Pittsboro.

The box score:

| SILK HOPE | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Player: | Ab | R | H | Po | A | E |
| Johnson, cf, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| M. Self, 2b, lf, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Lindley, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| B. Buckner, p, 2b, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| D. Buckner, c, p, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| H. Self, 3b, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Pickard, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Bush, lf, c, lf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferry, lb. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 7 |

| PITTSBORO | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Player: | Ab | R | H | Po | A | E |
| Johnson, lb. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Neal, c. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Peoples, ss. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Williams, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Clegg, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| W. Womble, cf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Womble, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Goldston, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dixon, rf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 10 | 2 |

Score by innings:
Silk Hope 100 000 000—1
Pittsboro 100 312 00x—7

SUMMARY

Two base hit: Lindley; sacrifice: Peoples; sacrifice fly: Bush; stolen bases: Johnson (P'boro), Williams; double plays: Pickard to M. Self to Perry; B. Buckner to M. Self to Perry; struck out, by Clegg, 7, by B. Buckner, 6, by D. Buckner, 1; Bases on balls, off Clegg, 0, off B. Buckner, 6; first base on errors: Pittsboro 5, Silk Hope 2; passed ball: Bush; left on bases: Pittsboro 9, Silk Hope 3; time: 1 hr. 40 minutes; Umpire, Taylor.

Notice to the Public.

In connection with my mail service I will haul passengers to and from Siler City. Leaving Siler City at 8:00 o'clock arriving at Pittsboro 10:15 a. m., leaving Pittsboro at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Siler City 2:40 p. m. in time to make connection with Greensboro train. July 15, 4t p H. R. JONES.

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Superior Court

When the Record went to press last week, the case of T. M. Morphis vs. Vincent-Warren Co. was being tried. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, not allowing the plaintiff anything.

The next case was a suit brought by Mrs. Dora Cook, widow of the late George Cook, asking that dower be allotted to her in certain lands alleged to have belonged to her husband at the time of his death. The jury rendered a verdict against the plaintiff, changing her claim to dower.

The case of M. M. Fox vs Wesley Marsh et al, the next case, was a suit to set aside a deed to his wife on account of defrauding creditors. The jury so found, but on compromise it was agreed that if the defendant paid \$350 due plaintiff by Jan. 1 next that the deed would not be set aside.

In the next case tried N. S. Clarke sued H. S. Fox for alleged breach of contract in rental of land from Fox. The jury, after being up nearly all day Friday on this case, 8 standing one way and 4 the other, were discharged, a mistrial being entered by the direction of Judge Bond.

Union Live Stock Co. vs Vincent-Warren Co., tried next, was over the possession of a mule, the plaintiffs claiming that the mule in question was one sold by them to W. M. Cheek, which the defendant denied. After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the mule at \$60.

The last and most important case tried during the first week of the special two weeks term was that of Fred W. Bynum, receiver of the Bank of Merry Oaks, vs. E. R. Franklin and others, directors of said bank, brought to recover from the directors several thousand dollars due to the depositors on account of alleged negligence by the directors in properly supervising the cashier in running the bank. The bank, which began business in November, 1910, was closed Sept. 21, 1914, by the Corporation Commission when a state bank examiner reported its insolvency, a receiver being appointed to wind up its affairs. This case was sharply contested, seven lawyers appearing on the two sides. This case did not reach the jury until Monday afternoon. The defendants did not introduce any evidence.

The jury rendered a verdict that the defendants were negligent in the affairs of the bank and gave the plaintiff judgment against them for \$11,000.

W. A. Allen vs. Nancy Allen; action for divorce; verdict of was that plaintiff was not entitled to divorce.

Dora Goldston vs Ben Goldston; action for divorce; divorce granted.

Still Captured

On last Friday morning a blockade still was captured and destroyed on a branch about two miles northeast of Kimbolton in Hickory Mt. township by Deputy Sheriff Buck Campbell and a posse of law abiding citizens. Two negroes were at work at the still, one of them, Lessie Emerson, was captured and brought here for trial before Squire J. R. Blair. He was bound over to court in a \$1,000 bond. The other blackbird flew the coop, but it is thought that he will soon be taken also.

Send us your job work.

Bynum Personals.

(Deferred from last week.)

A quiet but beautiful wedding was solemnized Saturday night, June 26, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Oakley, of Durham, when her only daughter, Miss Lora, because the bride of Mr. Carl L. Neal, of Bynum, Rev. T. M. Green officiating.

The parlor where the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the color scheme being pink and green. The bride was becomingly gowned in white georgette crepe with accessories to match. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

On Monday the bride and groom motored out to Bynum where they were delightfully entertained by the grooms parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neal.

The dining room where the guest assembled was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the color scheme being pink and white.

After a three course luncheon the guest assembled in the parlor where they spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Neal is a very attractive young lady and has a host of friends.

Mr. Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neal, of Bynum, and is a very prosperous young man.

The many handsome gifts showed the love and esteem with which the young couple are regarded. We wish for them a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. John Lambeth Atwater, of Greensboro, is visiting his aunts this week, Miss Julia and Effie Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abernathy of Carrboro, have returned to their home after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Euda Andrews, of West Durham, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Carrboro, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Overacre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Williams, of Carrboro, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Perkinson, of Burlington spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Hearne.

We regret very much to lose our "townsman", Mr. Joe T. Bland, who has moved to Pittsboro where he will make his future home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Autry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atwater attended the district conference at Goldston last week.

Mrs. Emily Thomas, widow of the late Mr. W. B. Thomas, of Lockville, is on a visit here to her son, Mr. T. W. Hackney.

The Siler City Grit says that after a long and faithful service in the capacity of magistrate in that locality, Esquire Oran A. Hanner has forwarded his resignation to take effect immediately. Mr. Hanner, although somewhat improved, deems it best that he should take the action above mentioned.

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Bled to Death.

A rather singular accident occurred over near Osgood recently. While the children of Thomas Gunter and Sandy Berryman, both colored, were playing with some dynamite caps, a son of Gunter, some ten or twelve years old, put one of the caps on a rock and struck it with an axe. The cap exploded, a piece of which struck the boy on the neck, severing a large vein from which he bled to death in a few minutes. One of Berryman's children was cut in the face, but not seriously injured.—Sanford Express.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from among us our beloved daughter and co-worker, Mrs. Bettie Lee; we, the Daughters of the Confederacy adopt the following resolutions:

First. That while we mourn her departure, we bow in humble submission to the will of God believing that she has gone to receive her reward and that our loss is her eternal gain.

Second. That in this bereavement the community is deprived of a beautiful Christian character and a loyal Church member.

Third. That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with the afflicted family in their sorrow and commend them the care and keeping of Him, who was Himself "Man of Sorrow" and acquainted with grief.

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Mrs. Lee, and spread upon the records of the Daughters of Confederacy, and to the Chatham Record for publication.

Mrs. W. Lee Farrell
Mrs. R. A. Glenn
Mrs. Henry A. Bynum
Mrs. Jas. H. Cordon
Mrs. R. F. Johnson

How Parties

Have Balloted.

Republicans.

| Year | Nominee | No. of Ballots |
|------|-----------|----------------|
| 1860 | Lincoln | 3 |
| 1864 | Lincoln | 1 |
| 1868 | Grant | 1 |
| 1872 | Grant | 1 |
| 1876 | Hayes | 7 |
| 1880 | Garfield | 36 |
| 1884 | Blaine | 4 |
| 1888 | Harrison | 8 |
| 1892 | Harrison | 1 |
| 1896 | McKinley | 1 |
| 1900 | McKinley | Acclamation |
| 1904 | Roosevelt | Acclamation |
| 1908 | Taft | 1 |
| 1912 | Taft | 1 |
| 1916 | Hughes | 3 |
| 1920 | Harding | 10 |

Democrats.

| Year | Nominee | No. of Ballots |
|------|------------|----------------|
| 1860 | Douglas | 2 |
| 1864 | M. Clellan | 1 |
| 1868 | Seymour | 22 |
| 1872 | Greeley | 1 |
| 1876 | Tilden | 2 |
| 1880 | Hancock | 2 |
| 1884 | Cleveland | 2 |
| 1888 | Cleveland | Acclamation |
| 1892 | Cleveland | 1 |
| 1896 | Bryan | 5 |
| 1900 | Bryan | Acclamation |
| 1904 | Parker | 1 |
| 1908 | Bryan | 1 |
| 1912 | Wilson | 46 |
| 1916 | Wilson | 1 |
| 1920 | Cox | 44 |

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