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## EVEN CASES WERE TRIED IN MAYOR'S COURT LAST WEEK

### Six For Disorderly Conduct and 1 For Reckless Driving

Up to Tuesday morning seven cases were tried in the mayor's court in the Record's last week (from Thursday to Thursday). Five of these were tried Saturday for disorderly conduct.

Mr. Steele was fined Saturday for reckless driving, after being run down by the chief of police of Pittsboro.

Jack Jackson paid \$14.15 Monday morning for disorderly conduct.

## Superior Court

The regular term of Chatham superior court for the trial of criminal and civil cases will convene next Monday, August 2nd, for two weeks with Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding. The following jurors have been summoned to attend:

Charles Culbertson	Jas May
H F Richardson	Luke McPherson
H C Watson	D T Johnson
W F Olinger	R L Bare
P C Badders	Preston Estridge
J R Milliken	L L Perry
John Thrift	W I Bowers
J C Blake	G W Brooks
F M Hudson	O A Palmer
H H Hough	Noah Cheek
D C Kidal	C W Cross
George Pickett	J J Thomas
Thelbert Pool	Sankie Webster
U G Willett	H A Wilson
D Castlebury	S B Griffin
Spence Woody	E E Clark
E L Andrews	M L Phillips
E E Walden	H H Hilliard
John Williams	C C Edwards
J D Johnson	W L Beckwith
G C Dark	H M Harris
W E Brewer	J R Ray
Burnice Womble	B D Thrailkill
Arthur Linebury	
M Clark	
H G Johnson	
T Mann	
J Hatley	
J Stone	
W G Andrews	
D Fields	
Johnson	
Yow	
Kirssman	
Brufford	
Allie Goodwin	

## Lockville Water Power

A new corporation known as the Moncure Manufacturing Company was last week incorporated, and the concern has bought the undeveloped water power at and above Lockville. The idea is to put in a modern dam across Deep river (which two miles below unites with Haw river to form the Cape Fear), and furnish electric power for Pittsboro, Moncure and adjacent points. It is interesting to note that before the Civil War, the Cape Fear river and Deep river were made navigable as far as Lockville, by means of locks and dams. The promoters of the dam were endeavoring to get by the old lock and canal, and ship by boat the coal to Wilmington and thence abroad. They had gotten as far as Lockville when the war came on, and the work had to be suspended. And then after the war conditions were so chaotic that the dam had to be abandoned. There is still to be seen at Lockville the rotted remains of a small dam that had come that far from Wilmington. Cumnock is but five miles further up the river, and those nifty men of before the war almost realized their un-

## Miscellaneous Shower

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season took place Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin and Miss Elizabeth Chapin gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Griffin in honor of Miss Elizabeth Milliken, whose engagement to Mr. Fisher Makepeace of Sanford has been announced. The guests were met on the porch by Mrs. Arthur London, where they were served delicious punch by Miss May Griffin. The hall, parlor and sitting room were beautifully decorated with yellow dahlias and roses. Especially interesting was the game "The Bride-to-be goes a-shopping to buy her trousseau," in which all the guests took part, by dividing themselves in such groups as Paris, London, Dublin and other shopping centers, to each of which the bride-to-be, Miss Milliken, armed with basket, paid a visit in search of wares which were bestowed upon her without the price usually attached. When Miss Milliken sat down to open her purchases she was found to have a most beautiful and useful collection of gifts. Delicious refreshments were served on the porch and the occasion was an altogether delightful one.

## The "Circus" is Coming to the Old Town

Yes, it will be as good as a circus, and for a whole week! Acrobats, clowns, comedians, girls, good music, but, above all, black face Jake! That man could make a donkey forget himself and eat a whole salt brick for dinner!!!

This is to be a clean, pure and wholesome vaudeville show, performed by players who have never had to step down to the depths of vulgarity to gain success.

"A laugh a minute" will be here the week beginning Monday, Aug. 2.

P. P. Christensen, the Farmer-Labor party candidate for president, says Harding's speech is an "enlightening exhibition of the art of shadow boxing."

## Notice

North Carolina, Chatham county. I, Leon T. Lane, sheriff of the county of Chatham, in the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said county and state, to wit: one-eighth acres North East Corner of the two acres of land in Center township listed in name of Thomas Alston, was on the first day of September, 1919, duly sold by me, in the manner provided by law, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1917 thereon, amounting to one dollar and fifty one cents, including interest and penalty thereon and the cost allowed by law, to Sherman Alston, he being the highest and best bidder for the same one-eighth acres North East Corner of the 2 acres of land in Center township listed in name of Thomas Alston. And I further certify, that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law, the said Sherman Alston, heirs or assigns, will be entitled to a deed therefor on and after the first day of September, A. D. 1920. In Witness Whereof, I have hereon to set my hand, this 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1919.

Leon T. Lane,  
Sheriff.

dertaking. And now where this old navigation dam stood at Lockville, a new and modern concrete dam will soon be erected to furnish electricity for neighboring points.

—Rockingham Post-Dispatch.

## KEEP IT UP

One step won't take you very far,  
You've got to keep on walking;  
One word won't tell folks what you are,  
You've got to keep on talking;  
One inch won't make you very tall,  
You've got to keep on growing;  
One little "ad" won't do at all,  
You've got to keep 'em going.

--Highman's Maga inc.

## Too Many and Too Few

The cause of the high cost of living and the unrest of today is because we have too many of some things and too few of others. We have—

Too many sleeping porches and too few alarm clocks.  
Too many billiard cues and too few hoe handles.  
Too many apartment houses and too few homes.  
Too many silk Sox and too few gray mixed ones.  
Too many silk shirts and too few blue work ones.  
Too many baseball routers and too few farm hands.  
Too many Fords and too few hogs (except the road kind).  
Too many high heel shoes and too few common-sense ones.  
Too many movie stars, too few cooks.  
Too many wild-cat stock certificates and too few Liberty Bonds.  
Too many striking and too few working.  
Too many cussing and too few praying.  
Too many consuming and too few producing.  
Too many wrist watches and too few time cards.  
Too many georgette waists and too few bungalow aprons.  
Too much envy and too little confidence.  
Too much class hatred and too little brotherly love.  
Too many bridge parties and too few sewing circles.  
Too many laws and too little enforcement.  
Too much gasoline and too little elbow grease.  
Too much movie going and too little church going.  
Too many politicians and too few statesmen.  
Too much preaching and too little practicing.

I am guilty myself and darned if I don't like it.—James Dempsey Bullock, Wilson, N. C., in News and Observer.

## Railroad Lease Recorded

There has recently been recorded in this county a lease to the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company of the roadbed, rolling stock and all railroad property belonging to the Durham & South Carolina Railroad Company, the line of which is about 38 miles in length, running from Duncan via Bonsel through eastern Chatham to Durham. The lease is for 99 years, which in effect practically amounts to a sale.

## 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. Jy 15, 4t p H. R. JONES.

## Free Masons Oldest Order; Time of Birth Unknown

The society of Free Masons antedates all other societies by centuries. Its origin is so ancient that the place and time of its birth are unknown. Its legends say that it was organized at the building of the temple of Solomon, but this is not accepted with much credence. By some writers its origin has been ascribed to the Druids, by others to the Knights Templars and to Pythagoras and it has not escaped the fad which in modern times has attributed so many of the uncertain productions to the nimble brain of Sir Francis Bacon. Within recent years traces of the organization are said to have been discovered in Palestine or the Egyptian obelisks and in the pyramids. In fact, it has become asserted that investigators have become satisfied that the society grew directly from an organization engaged in the construction of the pyramids.

## Davis-Sturdivant Wedding

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas T. Lawther, 206 North Seventh street, when Miss Emily Cotton Sturdivant, formerly of Bynum, N. C., became the bride of Herbert Cicero Davis. The home was beautifully decorated with festoons of pink and white crepe paper together with pines, ferns and cut flowers. A very beautiful tableaux was formed as the bride and groom stood before the lovely improvised altar of bamboo and southern smilax, while the Methodist ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Grace Methodist church. During the ceremony Mrs. J. D. Edwards rendered very softly, "Oh, Promise Me," on the violin.

The bride wore a very attractive dress of white georgette with picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the 3:30 o'clock train for western North Carolina.

The bride's going away suit was of dark blue tricotine with accessories to match.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Nell Sturdivant, of Bynum; Mrs. H. Tillman, of Burlington, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Virginia Caldwell, of Asheville.

—Wilmington Dispatch

—Scout meeting Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc. adv.

## Bonlee Summer School News

The work of the summer school is going along nicely. The instructors are "giving" the work and the teachers are trying hard to take it in. There are about forty five teachers on the roll.

Several of the Pittsboro girls spent the week end at home. Those going were Misses Bland, Perry and Johnson.

A jolly quartette of girls left Bonlee and went to Greensboro where they were guests at a house party given by Mrs. R. C. Causey and sister, Miss Josie Causey. The party was composed of the following charming and attractive young ladies: Misses Lucile Womble, Katie Yates, Lelia Johnson and Emma Copeland. They reported a wonderful time.

Prof. E. R. Franklin spent the week end in Pittsboro on important business, we presume.

On last Thursday afternoon a mock wedding was performed before a large audience. Miss Jewel Smith was the bride and Miss Emma Copeland the groom. They made a very handsome couple. After the wedding a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Supt. W. R. Thompson spent last Friday at the school, and gave a lecture on school law.

The Marley Furniture Co. of Siler City has been so kind as to lend us a Pathe playing machine. The music is being enjoyed very much.

Mrs. W. H. Mann spent the week end at her home in Merry Oaks.

Miss Maude Foushee spent the week end at her home in Bynum. She had as her guest Miss Katie Brown, of Raleigh.

## Confedate Currency Found in Circulation in Germany

American Confederate currency in large quantities has been discovered in circulation in Berlin and other parts of Germany. Outlawed paper money has found ready takers among the unsuspecting who have rapidly exchanged it for marks at current rates. One merchant is known to have given 28,000 marks for a bundle of Confederate bills. The American Chamber of Commerce here has issued a warning urging Germans and all others to have American money carefully inspected by banks before accepting it.

All the school committeemen are urgently requested to meet at Bonlee on Friday, July 30, for the purpose of electing teachers for their school.

If any ex-soldier or sailor wishes to take a business course, correspondence course, or to attend any school, please write to Supt. W. R. Thompson, and ask for information concerning the Educational Fund of the Y. M. C. A. for ex-service men.

The state examination for teachers will be given at Bonlee, on August 5th and 6th. All persons wishing to take this examination can do so on the above named dates.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic. adv.

## THAT "COUNTRY-CURED" HAM

Showing Just What Imagination Will Do if It Is Allowed To Free a Reim.

They were city folk, but they had gone to the country to spend the week-end and get "fed up." Early Sunday morning the farmer heard the city wife say to her husband: "John, how can you lay in bed; can't you smell that delicious ham they are cooking downstairs?"

At the breakfast she said: "This is the most delicious ham I ever wanted to taste, so rich in flavor, and nothing like what we get in the city. Would you mind selling me three slices for my sister? She is just crazy about country-cured ham."

The farmer turned to his wife and asked: "Do you think we can spare her three slices?"

"Yes, I think we have enough to run us till Saturday," she replied.

Monday morning in a kitchenette the woman who liked the delicious ham exclaimed: "Country cured! Yes, country cured on the banks of White river. Here's the brand of an Indianapolis packer on the ham." —Indianapolis News.

## SAFETY IN SETTING LADDERS

Only a Little Thought Necessary to Determine Just What is the Proper Angle.

When raising a ladder to sweep off a cornice, to hang a picture, or for any other purpose, one should know at just what angle to place it that it may be safest to him who has to stand upon it.

A series of experiments described in Safety News has demonstrated that the greatest degree of safety is obtained by placing the ladder about one-quarter its length from the wall. This gives an angle of 75 degrees. If the ladder be placed further from the wall it is likely to slip, and the weight of the workman may put too great a strain upon it. If it be placed close to the wall there is the possibility of the weight of the workman overbalancing it and making it fall backward; besides, as he nears the top, his feet are likely to have insufficient room when projecting between the rungs.

Safety News points out also that all ladders should have their feet shod with points or rubber in order that they may take a sure grip on the floor and not slip.

## REALISM IN OPERA.

It is doubtful whether "I Pagliaccio" could be other than a masterpiece, considering the circumstances in which it was written, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As a boy, Leoncavallo (whose death was recorded some time ago) was present at a suburban theater in Naples, when he saw a thrilling love drama enacted in real life on the stage, while as in the opera, the audience applauded wildly what they thought to be intense realism. Leoncavallo's father's valet was the rival lover, and was in the theater at the time. The actor sent for him and stabbed him behind the scenes. There was a further personal link in the drama. Leoncavallo's father was a judge, and it fell to his task to try the actor-murderer and to sentence him to 20 years imprisonment.

## MOUNTAIN TRADITIONS.

"Rip Van Winkle," said the teacher who keeps the class interested by telling stories, "went into the mountains, took a drink with some strange people and slept for 20 years."

"I don't doubt it," commented the tall, slim scholar. "There's no tellin' what some o' this moonshining licker will do to a man."

## TOUGH YEAR ON 'EM.

"It seems like a mad world."

"It is. There is so much unrest about."

"Yes. With everybody seemingly intent on violence I fancy this is going to be a bad year for baseball umpires."