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FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. G. W. Riggsbee Burned to Death at Her Home in Co'on Last Thursday Morning

Mrs. G. W. Riggsbee, mother of Mr. Fred Riggsbee, of Pittsboro, was fatally burned at her home in Colon last Thursday morning and died in a Sanford Hospital Friday. She was buried at the Turner's Chapel Christian Church Cemetery Saturday, Rev. T. E. White conducting the funeral services, assisted by Rev. J. J. Boone, of Pittsboro.

It is not exactly known how Mrs. Riggsbee came to be burned, but it is supposed that she had a fainting attack, which she was subject to, and fell in or near enough to the fire for her clothes to catch. Her body, face and arms were fearfully burned. When found, after she had given the alarm, she was sitting in a chair, her clothing still burning. She told her husband to put out the fire in the house, which was burning in several places. He soon smothered out the burning clothes and she was immediately wrapped in a blanket and hurried to a hospital. After she was placed in an automobile she lost consciousness and never regained it any more.

When friends reached the house the room was in a full blaze but hard work soon extinguished the fire. Nearly everything in the room was ruined. A quilt, in frames, on which the unfortunate lady had been at work, was burned.

Mrs. Riggsbee was 54 years of age and leaves, beside her husband, four children, three daughters and one son, who will sadly miss her. She was a Christian woman, affectionate, kind and true and she had many friends who will regret to learn of her sad death.

Important Meeting

A meeting of farmers and business men will be held at the courthouse at one o'clock Tuesday, January 18. Everyone is cordially invited to be present to hear all about the American Products Export and Import Corporation, which has been formed to help move some of the surplus cotton and other products out of this country by selling them to Europe. This company is already operating and is being backed by southern men in every kind of business, and has the endorsement of the Agricultural Dept., The American Cotton Association, the bankers and the other leading men of the State. Information can be obtained from D. L. Alston as to the plan of its operation.

Mrs. Griffin Entertains

Mrs. James L. Griffin entertained Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 complimentary to the teachers of the Pittsboro High School and a few friends.

After an hour spent in conversation and listening to the Victrola, the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious chicken salad course with coffee and cake was served.

Those present were: Misses Lossie and Lula Stone, Nellie Pilkington, Louise Stalvey, Mary Griffin, Ethel Johnson, Clara Johnson, Mesdames A. H. London and Wrenn.

Roy Cole, a student at the University, is in Watts Hospital, Durham, where he went to be operated on for appendicitis.

SUPERIOR COURT

Will Convene Here Monday For Trial Criminal and Civil Cases, Judge C. C. Lyon Presiding

Chatham County Superior Court will convene here Monday, January 17th, for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, will preside. The following is the calendar of civil cases, which will be taken up as soon as the criminal docket is disposed of:

- THURSDAY, JAN. 20
- 188 J W Williams vs Annie Williams
 - 32 J C Lane vs R G Lassiter
 - 21 Siler City Loan & Trust Co vs H B Hannah
 - 161 L N Womble vs C B Phillips
 - 107 Robert Palmer vs T M Bynum
 - 118 L C Ellington vs Jack Johnson
 - 127 L C Ellington vs F C Badgers
 - 38 N S Clark vs H S Fox
 - 119 R L Eubanks vs George W Sellars

- FRIDAY, JAN. 21
- 120 James B Dunn vs Elmer Lemons et al
 - 128 Hardware Store vs Mrs Ora R Jordan
 - 132 Mrs C O Crutchfield, Extr vs C C Hamlet, Admr
 - 145 Charlie Williams vs C C Hamlet, Admr
 - 143 F T Burgess vs A D Burgess
 - 148 J T Henderson vs Will Cotton
 - 162 W S Durham vs Rwy Express Co
 - 163 W S Durham vs Rwy Express Co
 - 164 W S Durham vs Rwy Express Co
 - 173 McHaney & Co vs Mitchell
 - 180 John H. Briggs vs Annie C Briggs

Bank Officers

The following officers and directors of the Farmers' Bank here have been elected for this year:

- President—T. M. Bland.
 - 1st Vice-Pres.—A. C. Ray.
 - 2nd Vice-Pres.—J. M. Garner.
 - Cashier—C. A. Poole.
 - Directors—T. M. Bland, A. M. Riddle, J. M. Garner, J. D. Womble, T. L. Burns, W. P. Horton, V. R. Johnson, S. D. Johnson, Roland M. Stedman, A. C. Ray.
- A. C. Ray was re-elected attorney.

Mrs. Hinton, Hostess

On Friday evening, January 6, Mrs. E. R. Hinton entertained from 8 to 11. Tables were arranged in the living room for cards. At the close of the games Mrs. Hinton, assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Wrenn, served a tempting salad course. Those present were: Misses Nellie Pilkington, Evelyn Alston, Louise Stalvey, Mrs. H. R. Nooe, Mrs. James Wrenn, Messrs. D. B. Nooe, Victor Johnson and Winston Alston, of Littleton.

Still Captured

Officer Lasater and Deputy Sheriffs Lasater and Scott captured a still and two men near Wallace's Chapel in New Hope Township last Friday night. The two men, Wade Mills and Exum Goodwin, were bound over to the January term of Superior Court by N. J. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, under a \$1,000 bond each.



Hon. Cameron Morrison, Who Was Inaugurated Governor of North Carolina Yesterday

Woman's Club

Reported for The Record:

On last Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Club met with Mrs. E. A. Farrell and Mrs. R. M. Farrell at the home of the former.

At this meeting it was decided to sell oysters during the approaching term of Court, which convenes on Monday, January 17. The proceeds of sales are to be used for the benefit of the school.

Mesdames A. H. London, G. Walker Blair and Jacob Thompson were named as a committee to conduct this sale.

All members of the Club are asked to contribute to the above sale.

The following collect was adopted by the Club:

"Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

"Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

"May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

"May we never be hasty in judgment, and always generous.

"Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serious, gentle.

"Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

"Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

"And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and

"O, Lord God, let us not forget to be kind. Amen."

At the close of the business session a salad course was served.

Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin and Miss Nellie Pilkington will be the hostesses to the Club at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Griffin.

Carney W. Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bynum, is a page in the House of Representatives of the present session of the Legislature. We are informed that Carney won this position over much opposition on the merits of his politeness, intelligence and manliness.

Bill Introduced

Representative Leon T. Lane has introduced the following bill relative to the "public square" at Haywood in this County:

"Whereas, There is in that part of Chatham County, formerly known as the incorporated town of Haywood, Haw River township, a certain tract of land belonging to the State of North Carolina and formerly used and designed as a public square; and

"Whereas, There have recently been certain unauthorized encroachments on this State land and certain unauthorized occupation of same; and,

"Whereas, It is desirable that certain public spirited individuals be appointed to protect the interest of the public in the usage of this land and to take any possible steps for the improvement of same; now, therefore,

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That T. W. Churchill, E. E. Walden and J. F. Dickens, all residents of Chatham County, North Carolina, are hereby appointed trustees and guardians of the public interest in that tract of land situated in what was formerly the incorporated town of Haywood, Haw River township, Chatham County, North Carolina, which tract of land is owned by the State and has been dedicated for public use as a public square.

"Sec. 2. The aforesaid trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary steps to secure the interest of the people in said land and to prevent unauthorized and improper encroachments thereon by any persons whatsoever.

"Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

Church Services

Services will be held at the Baptist Church here next Sunday at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Waff. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be services at the Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Discuss Several Road Propositions, But Postpone Action—Bills Paid

The County Commissioners met here Monday, A. T. Ward, Chairman, J. W. Griffin and J. D. Willett being present. They discussed several road propositions, but action on these was postponed.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

- B. J. Utley, 2 days pollholder \$6.00
- G. W. Blair, services for December, 208.33
- M. F. Norwood, pollholder, 3.00
- J. W. Burke, pollholder, 3.00
- J. E. Williams, pollholder, 3.00
- W. M. Scott, capturing two stils and 1 cap and worm 30.00

Corinth News

Corinth, Jan. 11.—After spending a very pleasant vacation of ten days the pupils and teachers re-assembled Monday, Jan. 3, for the opening of the spring term of school. The majority of the former pupils were back accompanied by several new ones, making the enrollment 65.

The pupils are doing splendid work preparing themselves for the mid-term examination which will be held within the next few weeks.

We were glad to welcome visitors to the school every day last week.

Several new families have moved in and around Corinth during the past week. We are very glad to have them thrown in our midst.

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Buckhorn Church met for the purpose of making plans for a new building. It was decided that the new church would be erected near the Corinth school building.

J. E. Dickens left Tuesday for Washington after spending the holidays with his parents. Luther Rollins, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days in Corinth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ellis left for Norfolk Saturday after spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington.

Ray Cross is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross.

The Corinth-Brick Haven Community Club met Friday evening, Jan. 7, at Corinth. The subject for the evening was "Old Maids and Old Bachelors." At the beginning of the program seven new members were initiated and received into the club by making not enough out of the word "Enough." All the members answered to the roll call with a joke or an original sentiment on the subject.

A very interesting debate was successfully rendered: query, "Resolved, That Old Bachelors Should Be Taxed to Support Old Maids." The judges were Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, Mrs. M. I. Ellis and S. W. Harrington. The affirmative was the winning side. After the debate a very humorous song was sung by three old maids.

The next meeting will be held at Brick Haven January 21. An old time arithmetic and spelling bee will be rendered, and every one present is allowed to take part in the program.

The remains of Lieut. G. Bond, son of W. M. Bond, of Edenton, arrived here Sunday. Lieut. Bond was wounded at the battle in the Argonne and died a month later.

Million Packets Of Flower Seeds Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have filled more than a million packets of seeds, of beautiful yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Wouldn't you like to have five packets of beautiful flowers free? YOU CAN GET THEM! Hastings' 1921 catalog is a 116-page handsomely illustrated seed book with twenty beautiful pages showing the finest varieties in their true natural colors. It is full of helpful garden, flower and farm information that is needed in every home, and, too, the catalog tells you how to get these flower seeds absolutely free.

Write for our 1921 catalog now. It is the finest, most valuable and beautiful seed book ever published, and you will be mighty glad you've got it. There is no obligation to buy anything. Just ask for the catalog. H. G. HASTINGS CO., SEEDSMEN, ATLANTA, GA.

REPORT

of the condition of the

BANK OF PITTSBORO.

AT PITTSBORO IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, at the close of business Dec. 29, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$173,046 80
Demand loans	1,000 00
Overdrafts, secured, unsecured,	184 25
United States Bonds & Liberty Bonds	9,326 22
North Carolina State bonds	5,000 00
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	9,147 00
Banking House, \$4,000; furniture and fixtures, \$2,000	6,000 00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	33,329 73
Cash items held over 24 hours	841 00
Checks for clearing	3,782 76
Total	\$241,657 91

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes p'd	5,476 77
Bills payable	10,000 00
Deposits subject to check	131,703 29
Time certificates of deposits	67,084 89
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,382 96
Accrued interest due depositors	1,000 00
Total	\$241,657 91

State of NORTH CAROLINA, County of Chatham, Jan. 11, 1921.

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 January, 1921.

G. R. PILKINGTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1922.

Correct—Attest: W. H. FERGUSON, R. J. JOHNSON, W. M. EUBANKS, Directors.

Tax Notice

This is to notify all taxpayers of Chatham County who have not paid their 1920 taxes that I received a letter from the State Auditor about the last of December informing me not to charge the one per cent penalty on 1920 taxes until after February 1, 1921.

For the convenience of those who have not paid their taxes for the year 1920 I will be at the places below mentioned on designated dates:

Goldston, the Bank of Goldston, Monday afternoon, January 24.

Bennett, the Bank of Bennett, Tuesday morning, January 25.

Bonlee, the Bank of Bonlee, on Tuesday afternoon, January 25.

Siler City, the Hadley Hotel, Wednesday, all day, January 25.

Merry Oaks, Cotton's Store, on Friday morning, January 28.

W. M. Scott's Store, Friday afternoon, January 28.

Farrington, Lasater Brothers' Store, Saturday, all day, January 29.

Your taxes will be at the net amount charged during the month of January.

After the 1st day of February, 1921, a PENALTY of one per cent for each additional month of delay in the settlement of the taxes will be charged and collected. THEREFORE I ask you to PLEASE COME AND SETTLE, and avoid the penalty and cost.

Yours sincerely,
G. W. BLAIR,
Sheriff Chatham County,
Pittsboro; N. C., Jan. 10, 1921.