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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The County Commissioners met Monday and heard petitions from the following townships in regard to roads:

**Baldwin**—For the construction of a road beginning at the present completed township road at John Dawson's and leading to the Orange County line beyond Lamberville to Graham, Burlington and other points.

**Center and Haw River**—For the improvement of the Providence Road leading from Moore's Bridge to Moncure.

**New Hope**—For the construction of a road from Mt. Gilead to Johnson's Bridge on New Hope Creek. Also for the establishment of a road from the Baldwin township line near Bettie's Branch on the river road from Bynum to Seaforth, and running east up Bettie's Branch to Griffin's School House.

Several citizens of Bear Creek township also petitioned the Board in regard to a road in that township.

Action on all these petitions was postponed until the time when the two new Commissioners, E. E. Wilson, of Cape Fear township, and S. S. Edwards, of Matthews township, who are named as the additional County Commissioners in a bill introduced in the Legislature by Representative Lane increasing the number of Commissioners of this County from three to five, have assumed the duties of their office.

## Sleeping Sickness

Chatham County seems to be keeping up with the procession. The latest is a case of sleeping sickness, which has been so pronounced by physicians. About eight or ten days ago Mr. Will Ward, who lives on Route three, was taken sick. He went to bed and to sleep. Up to last Saturday he had been asleep every day and night, with the exception of a short time each day when his people would get him aroused long enough to give him nourishment. It is said Mr. Ward suffers no pain but just wants to sleep all the time. Last Saturday he had so far improved as to be able to sit up, and it is hoped that he will be in his usual good health in a few days.

Since the above was put in type we are glad to note that Mr. Ward has so improved that he was able to be in town Wednesday.

## Home Burned

The home of Mrs. Texana Poe in New Hope township was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 9 o'clock. The house caught from a defective flue. The entire house and practically all of the contents were burned.

Mrs. Poe is a widow and she was living in the home by herself. As practically all of her belongings were destroyed, a petition is being circulated by her friends to obtain donations to contribute to her relief. If any of our readers wish to help her in her distress, they may send contributions to Mr. C. D. Moore, Route 1, Pittsboro. All contributions will be appreciated both by Mrs. Poe and her friends.

Seven thousand houses are needed today in the 85 cities in North Carolina with more than 1,500 population, to relieve the housing shortage.

## MR. SEGROVES LOSES \$300

One day last week Mr. A. J. Segroves, who lives near Merry Oaks, received \$300 for a lot of fertilizer. He placed the money in his pocketbook, and after feeding his stock that evening, he missed it from his pocket. Failing to find it, he reached the conclusion that maybe, while he was about the stables a cow fished the bill book from his pocket or picked it up after he had dropped it and swallowed it. He had Dr. J. I. Neal go down and try to locate the lost money. Dr. Neal cut open the cow's stomach, but could find no trace of the lost money. A week or two ago a man living near Oxford killed a cow to recover \$60 in bills which she had swallowed.—Sanford Express.

## Officers Active

### in Bear Creek

Mr. George H. Hancock and other deputies captured two whiskey distilleries in Bear Creek township last week. They also destroyed some boxes and a wooden cap at a third place.

One of the stills was in active operation at the time of the raid, with two men operating it and a third man standing by. All of the men got away, but the one who appeared to be an onlooker is known to the officers.

The second still captured, the officers say, was the most complete blockading outfit they have ever seen. While no men were captured at this still or present there at the time of the raid, the officers watched it all the day before and know and are able to identify the parties who were operating it.

## The 'Possum Shrunken

Be sure your sins find you out. A few nights ago Mr. James L. Griffin heard a racket in his hen house. On hunting the cause a 'possum was found which was captured and the family feasted on baked 'possum. On being asked the size of the animal, Mr. Griffin laughingly remarked that it "was big as that stump," nodding his head at a stump in front of the Pittsboro Bank. But his good lady said, when asked, that it weighed three or four pounds.

## Found Dead

George Patton 59, was found dead in bed early Saturday morning at the home of Don Pattishall, near Modctre, at whose home he lived.

Mr. Patton was in his usual good health Saturday night when he retired, having walked several miles during the day. He was a good man, and highly respected by all who knew him, and his sudden death was a great shock to the community. The only surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Mariah Betts, of Raleigh and one living in Baltimore.

## Church Services

Services will be held at the Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Lenten services Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. Evening pray and short address Friday at 7:30 p. m. Litany and Bible class.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to return thanks to my neighbors and friends who were so kind to my mother during her illness and death.

R. H. JOHNSON.

## SHERIFF BLAIR ENFORCING THE LAW

Sheriff G. W. Blair and his deputies are certainly endeavoring to enforce the law in regard to liquor. On last Saturday four stills were brought here and two men bound over to Superior Court on the charge of manufacturing liquor.

The two men bound over to court were Lee Perry, white, and Make Marsh, colored. There were two cases against Make. These parties were arraigned before John R. Blair, J. P., who bound Perry over to court under a bond of \$500 and Make under a bond of \$1,000 in each case.

These two parties were captured at a still in Hadley township by W. H. Ferguson and other deputies.

F. P. Nooe found and captured single handed a still and a little whiskey in a man's barn in Haw River township.

In another column we tell of the activities of the officers in Bear Creek township.

Besides these, numberless other raids have been made by Sheriff Blair and his deputies in which beer was found and destroyed and boxes cut up. It is clearly evident that Mr. Blair is doing all he can to perform his duty as Sheriff in the enforcement of the law.

## Bynum Notes

Mrs. Alma Ellington has returned to her home in Raleigh after a visit here to her brother Mr. Clarence Andrews.

Miss Ada Justice of near Emmes church, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with friends. Mr. D. T. Moore, the Jigerette man spent the week end here on dissiess.

Mr. Plato Riddle has returned from Carthage, where he spent last week with friends.

The community aid society gave a valentine party at the school building Saturday evening Feb. 12 th

Supper, ice cream and candy sold, the amount realized was \$71.00 funds to be used for the Chinese relief funds.

Mr. J. Nat Atwater, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

## Death From

### Sleeping Sickness

After a 15 days period of coma, Fred Look, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Look, 906 East Fifth street, Charlotte, died of "sleeping sickness."

The death of the young man had brought to a close one of the most engrossing cases that had commanded the attention of the medical profession there. The case is one of the few in the United States, about 12 cases being reported last year on the Pacific coast. Young Look for more than a fortnight had been in a stupor showing sight of life only after being aroused. He ate when food was placed in his mouth.

Another symptom of the Look case characteristic of a few other cases reported was double vision. Dr. G. E. Pettyway, the attending physician, said that he could hold two fingers before Looks' eyes and he would see four.

In last week's raid revenue officers captured 16 stills on the North Carolina-Tennessee border.

Superior Court here March 21.

## TRAINLOAD OF EGGS FROM THE ORIENT

A train of 25 cars, loaded entirely with Japanese and Chinese eggs, left Vancouver, British Columbia, the other day, bound for New York. The train was made up of nine carloads sent over from Seattle to be attached to 16 carloads of eggs from the steamer Empress of Russia. The eggs from Seattle were delivered by Japanese liners. The eggs, with the exception of 1,500 cases from Montreal, were all consigned to New York. The shipment to the latter point consisted of approximately 17,500 cases of 30 and 36 dozen each, or about 6,500,000 more than an egg for breakfast for every man, woman and child in New York.

## Income Taxes

The Collector of Internal Revenue has given out the following information with regard to the filing of income tax reports:

I desire to impress upon every partnership, personal service corporation, or fiduciary, the importance of filing forms 1096 and 1099 with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, sorting section, Washington, D. C. These forms are required to be filed in Washington on or before March 15, 1921, by any partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary that paid to any individual partnership, personal service corporation, or any fiduciary during the year 1920, salary wages, commissions, etc., of \$1,000 or more. Of course all individuals or corporations that paid salaries of \$1,000 or more during the year 1920 are required to file forms 1096 and 1099.

In addition to reporting the payments set forth above, every partnership, personal service corporation and fiduciary must file a form 1099 for the partnership or personal service corporation or each beneficiary, showing the distributive share of the members or beneficiaries, whether or not actually distributed. These amounts are required to be reported on the basis of the calendar year.

The form 1099 will show payments individually, and a summary should be prepared on form 1096.

The forms may be secured from the various division offices in the State or direct from the office at Raleigh.

## Left \$600 Roll

Six hundred dollars for seven chickens was the price paid by a thief who raided the chicken coop of John Alcorn, at North Bessemer, Pa. The robber left in haste when surprised by Alcorn, but he carried away seven hens.

Alcorn went into the coop to take an inventory. He was counting the chickens when a roll of bills on the floor caught his eye. It contained five \$100 bills and two \$50 bills. Alcorn believes that the intruder dropped the roll in his haste to escape.

Live communities and live newspapers are found together—be a bull on your community and show it by subscribing to your newspaper.

Oh cotton and tobacco, I give you notice now; on land where you grew last year I'm putting in a pasture—for I have bought a sow.

## OLD CHATHAM LOOKING UP

Editor of The Record:

Chatham County is at last to have an up-to-date County Home and Hospital, something that has been needed for lo, these many years. I do not know where it will be located, but suppose it will be near Pittsboro. This is a good sign. Of course there will be many knocks and kicks from the knockers in issuing bonds for better improvements for the poor and unfortunate, as well as anything else for the betterment and uplift of the people of the County.

And while it is a fact that the Home and Hospital are to be built, let us, as good citizens of the old town, come out of our holes and see if we cannot open the way to issue bonds for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant here to light up our muddy streets (and the Lord knows we have them, the worst ever) and to give our citizens lights in their homes.

Let me paint a little picture right here. Let a man go into a city for a few days, and see the difference between Pittsboro and the city. There you have electric lights. Go out on the streets at night and it is nearly light as day. Go out on the streets here at night and it is as dark as the hinges of midnight. Go into your room in the city, push a button and you have a flood of light. Go into your room here and you have to face a kerosene lamp. What is the difference. In the city you have all the comforts of a home—light, water and sewerage. Here you do not.

A few nights ago a stranger called on a young lady. In returning to his hotel he stepped off the sidewalk and fell backwards into the mud. Before reaching his hotel he stepped off again and fell face foremost. When he reached the hotel he was covered with mud. Don't you believe that young man will keep his misfortunes a secret! Oh, no. He will tell it everywhere he goes, and that's what hurts, and it does the town harm.

More people would come here to life if the place had any comforts, because it's one of the healthiest places in the State.

Let's see if we cannot have electric lights. Suppose the Town Commissioners were to appoint a man to canvass the town and see how many lights could be sold. Then let a committee find out the cost of machinery, wire and poles; and another committee could find a location and the cost of land and material to build a dam or by steam power. After all the cost has been figured out, then let the town issue bonds to cover the cost.

The town could build its own plant, have as many street lamps as necessary, and by selling electricity to the citizens would in a few years pay off the principal and interest on the bonds and forever afterwards have an income to build good streets, and have water and sewerage.

Pittsboro will never have electric lights until bonds are issued; never have good streets unless they are built different. When we get these lights and good streets more manufacturing plants, people and more money will come here and the town, instead of being a byword and an eyesore, will begin to hold up its head and our citizens feel proud of it. Let's begin now—today—to make a move. ABC.

Farm work not planned is often never done.

## THIS BANK MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

There was a large attendance of stockholders at the annual meeting of the Banking Loan and Trust Company January 27. Notwithstanding the business depression during the past year, a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend was paid, making a total of 12 per cent was paid during the year, and a substantial amount was added to the profit account. This company has paid substantial dividends regularly since its organization, the total of which aggregates considerably more than the capital stock. The profit is now more than the capital and both combined is more than \$50,000.

They expect to occupy their new quarters in the McIver building where they will be even better equipped to take care of their growing patronage. They have doubled the capacity of the vault and have installed a large number of new safety deposit boxes of the latest modern make. The company has gone to considerable expense to furnish its customers with the best banking facilities for service, convenience and safety and we predict for them the continued success which they merit.—Sanford Express.

## Wilson's New County Home

Wilson's new County Home is now completed and fifteen inmates from the old institution took up their residence there last Monday, and they were amazed when they entered their new place of abode and overjoyed to find that all comforts and conveniences were in evidence on every hand.

The structure is of brick, two stories high with accommodations for 40 people and is steam heated throughout with hot and cold water and electric lights in each room. All rooms are fitted up with hospital furniture and practical nurses will be in constant attention and when necessary trained ones will be called. There is an operating room in the building and in the basement a well-equipped laundry.

## Firebug Fined \$400,000

The heaviest fine ever levied in court at Indianapolis, Ind., was imposed on Rufus Morgan, 30, after a jury found him guilty of arson.

The court sentenced Morgan to prison from 2 to 21 years and fined him \$400,000. Morgan is penniless. His friends say that to pay the fine at the rate of \$1 a day, besides the maximum amount of his prison sentence, he would have to stay in jail 1,117 years.

More milk much less medicine.

## CANCER

Why are over one hundred thousand people dying annually in the U. S. with cancer? Because of procrastination and unauthorized treatments. My treatment investigated, Trade-marked, Registered and Licensed by Government. Unanimously approved by Grand Jury here in past year. Old sores, malignant growths, tumors, ulcers, carbuncles, scrofula and similar ailments successfully treated (in 1 to 3 weeks) for twenty years. Interesting booklet on cancers' origin, treatment, testimonials and references FREE. No knife, X-Ray, Radium, Electric Needle, or loss of blood.

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