

## BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

### Deputy Sheriffs Breaking Up Stills in Williams

Deputy Sheriffs J. R. Lasater, C. L. Lasater and R. H. Mills are knocking the props from under some of the naughty blockaders in Williams township. Monday they brought in three stills and one prisoner, Will Allen, colored. These stills were captured last week very near each other. One was found one day; next day another one was found and another was found the third day, all three in the same neighborhood, and yet the B. B. B's—Bold, Busy Blockaders—knowing that the officers had their nose high in the air for stills, kept right on making joy juice. In capturing the stills three men were identified—one white man and two colored.

Deputy Lasater told The Record the woods in some parts of Williams township was full of stills or places where they had been; that in a 2-1/2 mile space surrounding or near Merritt's Chapel Church he counted where 20 stills had been in operation in the past two or three months.

Two of the stills brought there were of 60-gallon capacity and the third a 90-gallon gentleman. Everything used in making liquor was brought to town or destroyed. There was one cap missing on one of the stills.

"The mills of the gods grind slow, but sure," or words to that effect.

Sunday afternoon Sheriff G. W. Blair and Deputy F. P. Noe brought in a still and fixtures captured over in Hickory Mountain township, a few miles west of town. They also had two prisoners, a white man, Aleck Rogers, and a negro, Holly McSwain. At the trial Rogers gave bail and McSwain failed to give the bond and went to jail. He gave bail later.

The still was not in operation when the officer approached the place, but everything would soon have been "doing about." The still proper was found several yards from where the furnace was. About 200 gallons of beer was destroyed.

### H. M. Kinsey Writes

We are glad to note the receipt of the following letter from H. M. Kinsey, former Farm Demonstration Agent for this County: "Please send my Record to Walterboro, S. C. Although I have located back here in my home County as County Agent, I still maintain an imperishable interest in the grand old town of Pittsboro and Chatham County. There is nothing that gives me more genuine pleasure than to read The Record and learn something of the doings of the people whose name suggests and recalls pleasant memories of the months I spent up there."

### Spring Meeting

The 10th District of the N. C. Division of the U. D. C. will hold its Spring meeting in Smithfield on the 20th of this month. Mrs. Henry M. London is Chairman of this District; and the towns which will send delegates to it are Raleigh, Selma, Clayton, Louisburg, Lillington, Wake Forest, Pittsboro, Cary and Smithfield. The North Carolina Division of the U. D. C. is divided into 16 Districts, all of which have Spring Conventions.

## Death of A. M. Benntt

A. M. Benntt died at his home near Eggsbee Thursday morning, April 7th, at the age of about 65 years.

His remains were interred in the cemetery at Lystra Church Friday afternoon, April 8th. Rev. F. G. Borrett conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Benntt had been in bad health for a number of years and death was not unexpected. He was a highly respected citizen, and his demise is mourned by a host of friends.

The deceased is survived by five brothers, Thomas Benntt, of Burlington, and J. M., J. C., A. H. and Robert Benntt, of Riggsbee.

His first cousin, J. S. Riggsbee, died at West Durham on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Benntt was one year the older and lived one day the longer.

### Bennett Items

Bennett is not only getting better roads and more of them, but our street improvements surpass any other town in the County. Travel on our newly made streets of four squares to the school building, is now a joy to all. At the last Commissioners' meeting appropriation was made to grade and gravel Liberty street from Chatham street, past the roller mill on to the public school, seven squares.

Dollar for dollar is our plan, and our subscriptions always exceeds the town's appropriations, and we use it.

Three independent telephone companies are now connected with our post office. We have one rural mail route, one star route and hope to have one or two more routes in the near future.

The play by the Bennett Single Blessedness Troupe at the School Auditorium was the most comical entertainment of several seasons. Such pastime comedies as "What Happened to Jones" and "Why Smith Left Home," are far surpassed by the Bennett players. The play was called to Coleridge, Randolph County, where it raised the risibles of the oldest grouch in the house. It's your call next.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Denson, of Duncan, visited a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Denson.

Born, to Mr. and John C. Kidd, a daughter.

A. H. Yow, known as Buck Yow, residing near Bennett all his life, died at the Sanford Hospital Saturday from blood poison. Mr. Yow is said to have struck a splinter in his thumb and then handled fertilizer.

## CHATHAM CO. SCHOOLS

### PITTSBORO

The fourth and fifth grades are waging war on the fly. During the past month, led by C. C. Hamlet, in the fourth, and Camilla Powell, in the fifth, nearly 3,000 flies have been killed.

The only requirement made by the teacher was that a fly must be burned after killing it, in order to be counted on the list.

### Gulf Has a Bank

The Siler City Loan and Trust Company has opened a branch bank at Gulf, one of Chatham's enterprising little towns. The formal opening was celebrated with a old-fashioned barbecue.

Miss Lillian Ray has accepted a position with the State Department of Education at Raleigh.

## W. Claud Pearson Dead

W. Claud Pearson, a native of Chatham County and a prominent citizen, died at his home near Carrboro on the night of April 1st and was buried at Lystra Church Sunday afternoon following.

Mr. Pearson was a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff; candidate for Congress in the Fourth District in 1908; Supervisor of Census in 1910. Nine years ago Mr. Pearson moved to Carrboro where he engaged in the mercantile business until three years ago, when he moved to his farm.

### Echoes From Bynum

Deferred from last week.

Mrs. J. T. Riggsbee and children and Mrs. W. B. Atwater and children have been visiting their mother, Mrs. C. W. Clark, near Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews, of West Durham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrews mother, Mrs. E. J. Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farrell, of West Durham, were here Sunday. Misses Lambeth and brother, R. B. Lambeth, spent Sunday in Sanford with relatives.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral services of W. C. Pearson, who died at his home April 1 near Carrboro. He was buried at Lystra Church on Sunday.

On April 2nd the Bynum ball team played Gum Springs here. They had a very interesting game, the score standing 2 to 4 in favor of Bynum.

On Saturday night, the 2nd, "Uncle Josh," of Mebane, gave an entertainment in the School Auditorium, which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Myrtle Poe, of Pittsboro, spent the week-end with Miss Pearl (Jerry) Johnson.

Mrs. Hiram Tilman and family of Burlington, have been on a visit to her father, J. E. Sturdivant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hearne spent Sunday near Goldston visiting relatives.

Bynum, April 13.—Mrs. J. B. Atwater and children have returned from a visit to her sister and other relatives in Gastonia.

Miss Della Arnold, Principal of the Bynum School, has returned to her home at Hamptonville. We hope to have her with us next year.

Misses Julia and Effie Lambeth spent Saturday in Raleigh shopping.

J. C. Abernathy and little son, John, and Mrs. Crutchfield spent Sunday in Carrboro.

Mrs. R. S. Abernathy is spending some time in Pittsboro visiting Mrs. W. H. Overacre.

The Bynum ball team played the Gulf team here Saturday. The score stood 5 to 3 in favor of Bynum. Hurrah for Bynum.

On Saturday night, April 16, at 3 p. m., "Uncle Josh" will give an entertainment at Bynum School House.

Miss Eugenia Brantley and sister, of Aberdeen, spent the week end with Miss Nell Sturdivant.

Mrs. S. P. Dowd and children are visiting her father, Mr. Archie Oldham, near Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riggsbee and children have returned from a visit to her parents near Sanford.

Mrs. Hiram Tilman and family have returned to their home at Hopedale.

Mrs. A. C. Ray attended the Presbyterial of the Fayetteville Presbytery at Carthage last week.

## COUNTY-COMMISSIONERS MEET

The County Commissioners, sitting as the Chatham County Highway Commission, were in session here Monday and Tuesday.

The contract for the construction of a bridge over New Hope Creek on the recently authorized road running through Williams township, was let to the Atlantic Bridge Company.

L. V. Edwards, engineer, was instructed to survey the route for a road from Mt. Vernon Springs to Brush Creek Church and the Randolph County line.

Citizens from several parts of the County presented petitions to the Commission for the construction of roads. No decision was made on any of these petitions, but the Commissioners are going around and examine the routes of the different roads requested in an endeavor to acquaint themselves with the facts in order to determine just what the best interests of the County demand that they should do.

### The Speed Limit

The attention of all people is called to the fact that the speed limit for all automobiles, trucks and other vehicles run in the corporate limits of Pittsboro is 10 miles an hour. Also the Town ordinances and the State laws prohibit the running of cars in the Town with cut-outs open. Chief of Police Nooe has posted notices in the Town of the speed limit and notifying all persons to close their cut-outs. He says that these laws will be vigorously enforced.

### Sanford Hotel Burns

The Maywood Inn, the leading hotel of Sanford, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning of last week. Practically every room was filled with guests but all escaped without injury.

The cook, who was sleeping in a back room near the kitchen, where the fire originated, was the first to discover the fire about 3 a. m. She narrowly escaped through a window, losing everything she had. But she did not fail to wake up the town. Very little furniture or wearing apparel were saved.

### The New Pastor

Rev. Jonas Barclay has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church here as its pastor. He preached his initial sermons last Sunday morning and night to large congregations. Mr. Barclay came here from Eastman, Ga. His wife and family joined him here the first of this week, and they are now making their home at the Presbyterian manse. Pittsboro welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Barclay to this community. We are glad to have them with us and hope their stay may be a long one.

### Dr. L. H. Merritt Dead

A letter received here yesterday by Mrs. Laura Horne from Mrs. Ed Merritt, of Mt. Airy, states that Dr. Leonidas J. Merritt, son of the late Haywood Merritt, formerly of this place, died of pneumonia at his home at Forest City, Ark., April 8th. He was about 51 or 52 years of age.

Dr. Merritt is fondly remembered by numbers of our citizens, as he lived here for several years, and it is with regret that they hear of his death.

Mr. H. L. Coble, of Pleasant Garden, has been shaking hands with his many friends here this week.

## PLEADING FOR THE DYING

Dear Readers:

God directs me to write this article I truly feel, pleading for the million suffering in awful agony and starving in China. They are pitifully holding out helpless hands to everyone of us who can give and help as they cry and beg for only a little food to keep them alive until they have a chance to make something there. Many have given everywhere, and God bless every single one; we praise Him for every gift, both small and great. Have you given, though, dear reader? And if you have given some, do you feel it is all God would have you at a time like this? Do you feel free to face these people, now suffering untold agonies and pleading with you around the great white throne of God and tell them and God himself that you did your best to save them. I know many of you have been giving, though, and it is such a wonderful help. And, oh, think of the untold joy it brings to these poor sufferers who cannot possibly help themselves much for some months.

One girl, who was brought in by one of the missionaries, said: "I have been trying to live for several days on grasshoppers and my whole being was nauseated." And when she was given a little food, she exclaimed, with tears filling her eyes and untold thankfulness, "this seems like Heaven to me."

"Oh, people, think of these millions pleading in awful agony, and we, yes, nearly every single one of us, can do such wonderful work and bring untold joy to some of these with lives as precious to them as ours is to us.

Dear friends, pray that God may help us not to let one die that we can and should save now. Our money now will save lives it can never call back from the grave, if we let them die. Right now precious lives depend upon me and upon you. I give all I can and have been working for some months to help raise funds in different ways, I am happy that I can give and work to save people in such an awful condition. If we fail to our duty and let some of these people die so earnestly and pitifully pleading, how will it be when we meet them on the other shore.

People, this is a serious question. May we look at this as well as most other things in the light of eternity? "Only that which is eternal lasts." These words are so true. How very important it is to use what God gives us he would have us and especially for the suffering and dying.

Read what Jesus himself says about these things in Matthew, 25 chap., verse 31-46 inclusive. He tells us what will take place in the judgment, when all nations are gathered before Him and separated and placed on the right hand and on the left. As you see the multitudes on the right hand, hear the words of untold joy and welcome to Heaven forever, because they had helped the suffering and needy. Those on the left hand will here the awful doom, "Depart, ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels," because they were not ready and they had failed to help the needy and suffering.

Dear reader, if you are an unsave person, or not enjoying the sweet fellowship of your precious loving Saviour, I beg you to just give your heart and life to Him.

## Good Enough for Corn

Recently some men were talking about 8-2-2 guano and one of them remarked that it is good enough for corn. This is in keeping with the idea that the best land and the best of everything should be devoted to cotton and tobacco and that corn may be planted on the poor hillsides and get second class treatment otherwise. This idea as much as any other has helped to keep the South in the background. If the South should ever reach the point it raises plenty of home supplies it would then be independent even if money at times should be scarce. Corn is entitled to just as good treatment as any other crops we grow. There is more money in it than there seems to be. It should have good land on which to grow, plenty of manure and the best of cultivation. Corn is a crop that responds readily to help and it should be given to it. If an 8-3-3 guano is your standard for most crops then it will pay to go above rather than below it for corn. Why not buy an 8-3-3 for corn. Plant food in guano is the only thing that counts and it costs far less in the high grade guano. There is less difference this year between high grade and low grade guanos than heretofore and now is a good time to buy the higher grades. It always pays to use a high grade guano for corn.—Smithfield Herald.

He will always lead you in the best way. If God saves give up a thing, give it up; and it will mean victory to you, and God will greatly bless you.

Bishop Sambuth, who has worked the famine sections, says the reports are not exaggerated. I have seen the tragedy face to face, he says. We can get the food to the people and save them if America will give enough. Our missionaries are doing their best and begging for more help. Nine million have already died and now six million face immediate starvation. America can save them without any real sacrifice, if everybody does their part. Three cents a day saves a precious life. How often we spend this, and nickels and dimes we could easily save and give the dying.

I noticed an item a few weeks past in The Record that a shipment of nine million eggs had reached New York from China. This item and the one that was with it discourages giving. And I just feel led, in a kind, brotherly way, to explain. As I thought then, I will almost guarantee that the profits of the American people who handled these eggs, were more than China got for them. Probably some ports or people of China are not doing their duty as it is in every country. The people who sold those eggs, tho, I believe, were compelled to have some other necessities of life and had to get them this way, as many of the people are poor, and these eggs did not come from the famine area, which is equal in size to seven of our States, This should not hold us back at all from doing our best. I know our loving Heavenly Father wants us to save everyone of these dying ones possible. It will mean stars in our crowns, and we will certainly be rewarded. Four million children under 14 years of age are starving.

Please give all you can at once to any pastor, collector or mission board. Pray for the work.

Yours in Christ,  
A. H. ANDREW.