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ELECTRIC LIGHTS ARE POSSIBLE FOR TOWN

Building of Dam at Lockville Makes Possible Current Here

Hurley Brothers, who now generate current on Little River, and furnish power and lights to Troy, Star and several other towns in that vicinity, are this week beginning to put in a concrete dam on Deep river, at Lockville, and will harness the water power there for the purpose of generating current for power and lights for the localities that make a bid for it.

Now is the accepted time for the citizens of Pittsboro to act. There is no more important undertaking for this town at this time than to make arrangements to secure electric current for the town. It is the most needed improvement. A good water system is needed as badly if not more so than electric power and light, but it will be less expensive and more easily obtained after the electric power is secured.

No matter what arrangement is made for the water system later on, the current secured will facilitate the advantage and there should be no hesitancy in making arrangements with the Messrs. Hurley Brothers to furnish Pittsboro with a wire from the new undertaking. There will be many towns and concerns that will bid for this current and Pittsboro should not wait until it is too late to be first choice.

It is generally understood that the commissioners and town authorities in general are in favor of the proposition, it stands to reason, however, that they want the people to give them the necessary encouragement to make the negotiation. Let's not wait too long. We want and need the power.

The Good American

The Good American is Loyal.

If our America is to become ever greater and better, her citizens must be loyal, devotedly faithful in every relation of life.

1. I will be loyal to my family. In loyalty I will obey my parents or those who are in their places. I will do my best to help each member of my family to strength and usefulness.

2. I will be loyal to school. In loyalty I will obey and help other pupils to obey these rules which further the good of all.

3. I will be loyal to my town, my state, my country. In loyalty I will respect and help others to respect their laws and their courts of Justice.

4. I will be loyal to humanity. In loyalty I will do my best to help the friendly relations of our country with every other country and to give to every land the best possible chance.

If I try simply to be loyal to my family, I may be disloyal to my school.

If I try simply to be loyal to my school, I may be disloyal to my town, my state, and my country. If I try simply to be loyal to my town, state and country, I may be disloyal to humanity.

I will try above all things else to be loyal to humanity; then I shall surely be loyal to my country, my state and my town, to my school and to my family.

He who obeys the law of loyalty obeys all the other nine laws of the Good American.—J. B. Robertson, in the Concord Times.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD AT PLEASANT HILL

Exercises Enjoyed by Vast Number of People from Over Chatham

Last Sunday was a red letter day for Pleasant Hill Methodist church. Memorial services were held there and numbers of people were there to enjoy the splendid program that has been arranged by the leaders in the church. Only one disappointment prevailing and that was the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone, who could not be present.

The editor arrived there shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning and the exercises began shortly thereafter. Mr. David Mann, of Moncure, favorably known as a splendid singer and leader was there and lead in the singing and there was never a more attractive program and sweeter music rendered anywhere than was at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Parrish, superintendent of the Sunday school there was master of ceremonies and carried out the events of the day in a splendid manner. He introduced Mr. James L. Griffin in the forenoon and the address was one that should have been heard by everybody in Chatham county. Mr. Griffin covered himself with honor with that address and the Record wishes that it could have been transcribed so that we could publish it. Following Mr. Griffin, Mr. Mann made an interesting talk and with a few splendid vocal selections the congregation was dismissed.

There was banked on the altar and chancel rail hundreds of bouquets made from fragrant and beautiful flowers and after the congregation had vacated the church, the children in attendance were given the flowers and they marched from the church by twos, to the strains of that grand old hymn, When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, passing through the little cemetery and placing a bunch of flowers upon each grave, and in addition to the bouquet the graves of the old soldiers were decorated with a flag of the United States. It was a beautiful and inspiring scene and witnessed with reverence by the many who were present.

A Pittsboro citizen had been greatly worried during the morning session over the prospects of dinner as he could see nothing in sight to eat, but at this time boxes and baskets seemed to appear apparently from the ground and from every nook and corner, and to his astonishment everybody soon had their splendid appetite satisfied. The food that was spread there speaks well for the prosperity of the people of the community, and especially for the good women as cooks. It was fit to spread before king or potentate and in sufficient quantity to feed an army from the Hindenburg line.

The afternoon was spent in singing and short talks by various ones. Mr. John W. Johnson, of Pittsboro, made a splendid talk and the editor of the Record was forced to say a few words as well. He certainly enjoyed the day and feels influenced by coming in contact with the good people of that community.

Mr. F. M. Griffin, of Rt. 5, Siler City, was a visitor at the Record office Saturday.

MARRIAGES

The Record has received an invitation reading as follows: Mrs. Ella Sledge Parrish requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Irene, to Mr. George Frederick Riggsbee, on Wednesday evening, June eighth, 1921, at the home of the bride, Louisburg, N. C. After the wedding a trip will be made to points of interest in Virginia, and the young couple will be at home in Pittsboro.

It has been reported to the Record that Mr. J. Norwood Eubanks, of Carthage, will marry Miss Lillian Profit, of High Point, the wedding to take place next Monday, June 6. Mr. Eubanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eubanks of this place and is a splendid young man. He has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, announces the engagement of their sister, Miss Julia Brent Minor, to David Bynum Moore, of Rock Hill, S. C. Their wedding takes place in June. Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. Fannie Moore, of Pittsboro, and is well and favorably known here.

On the seventh of June Mr. William E. Bynum, a former Chatham county man, will be married in Sumter, S. C., to Miss Adelaide Esther Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke. He has many friends in Chatham who wish him well.

S. S. Association

Last Sunday, May 29th, the Chatham county Sunday school association was held at Rocky River Friends' church.

The meeting was a delightful one and continued throughout the day, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until nearly 5 in the afternoon.

Among the speakers for the day were Revs. D. V. Pike A. H. Andrew, H. C. Wrenn and J. D. Gregg and Messrs. S. T. Pike and L. L. Wrenn.

Mr. C. E. Duncan is president and Miss LaVerna Walters, secretary of the organization.

Consolidating Schools

The county board of education of Chatham county will meet on Tuesday, June 7th, for the purpose of consolidating schools.

It is our purpose to give an impartial hearing to all petitions and complaints, either for or against consolidation.

T. B. BRAY, Chmn.
W. R. THOMPSON,
Clerk Office.

Mr. W. H. Kelly, of New Hill, was in town Saturday and gave the Record office a call.

ROAD BUILDERS ARE NEARING PITTSBORO

Road From Chapel Hill by Bynum to Pittsboro and Siler City

Heavy blasts of powder have been noticeable for several days, just beyond the limits of Pittsboro, telling of the road builders approach from Bynum into town. They have reached the brink of Gallows Hill, and the road will be as good as any in the state when completed.

A part of the road, some two miles or more, between here and Bynum, has been completed and it is a pleasure to travel over it. The road has been straightened in many places, widened altogether and covered with gravel, thus making an ideal road.

This link will continue on through Pittsboro to Siler City, and into Randolph county, making a splendid highway from Durham, Chapel Hill, via Bynum and on through.

When this road is completed through Pittsboro, it is proposed by the town commissioners to permanently improve east Salisbury street, the one leading from the S. A. L. station to town.

It cannot be estimated just how much advantage this improvement will be to Pittsboro, but suffice it to say that it will be a great deal and one improvement creates a demand for another, therefore it is only a question of time until Pittsboro will be in keeping with many of the more fortunate towns near us.

Trinity Commencement

The Record has received the announcement of the closing exercises of Trinity college, to take place June 5-8. The program indicates that the week will be one of the best in the history of the institution.

Quite a number of Chatham county alumni of the college are making plans to be present.

John Is Lucky

The case against John Bynum from Chatham county, charged with distilling, was called in federal court last Thursday and John answered, took his seat in front of the bar and said he was ready for trial. The government announced that they had the wrong Bynum, so the colored man was discharged and the marshal was requested to try again, in an effort to get the correct John.

Mr. J. D. Jones, of Mandale, paid the Record office a visit last week.

STATE NEWS

The ministerial association of Burlington has adopted drastic resolutions denouncing modern dancing.

Marshall C. Hardee, of Lenoir county, disappeared from his farm May 17, and has not been located.

The funeral of Rev. John Sterling Moody, an Episcopal minister, was held at Fayetteville last Thursday. He was well known over the state.

The building committee of the University of North Carolina has received bids from more than 25 contractors in this state for the more than a million dollar construction work to be done this year.

W. B. Motley, a former North Carolinian, and up to a few months ago, a policeman in Danville, was arrested Saturday night in company with a woman in an automobile that contained 15 gallons of illicit liquor.

Dr. O. V. Burnett was paying a professional call at the home of Henry Pace, in Asheville, last Christmas when the two men became engaged in a quarrel. Dr. Burnett shot and killed Pace. Last Friday he was acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury.

The city commissioners of Raleigh have increased the bond of public chauffeurs from \$250 to \$1500, effective at once.

The police force at Fayetteville went on strike Saturday as a result of the police committee having reduced their wages to \$100 per month and also requiring them to work 12 hours.

William Ellsworth, aged 75 years, was convicted in superior court in Statesville Saturday on a robbery charge and sentenced by Judge Bryson to serve three years in the state penitentiary at hard labor.

Chain Gang Escape

Last week the chain gang working out a short distance from Hillsboro, overpowered the guard and made their escape with the exception of one man.

Under the pretext of having the guard to stoop and look in a tool box for some tools, the prisoners then grabbed him, disarming him, and three of the four men made their escape.

Tax-Listing Over

The tax-listers have finished their work and for the next few weeks will be busy getting the books in readiness to turn over to the register, who in turn delivers them to the sheriff and taxes will then be due. Nothing is surer than death and taxes and if a man possesses more terra-firma than that which takes to envelop him at the wooing of former fact, then he marches up to the captain's banter and makes a showing.

Union Prayer Meeting

Last night (Wednesday) union prayer service was held at the Baptist church and next Wednesday night the union service will be held at the Episcopal church.

For the past few weeks these meetings have been held and will continue through the summer, alternating from one church to the other, announcements being made at the service each Wednesday night.

All the churches have united in the union service and a good congregation is had at each meeting.

FIRST GAME OF BASE-BALL PLAYED AT BYNUM

Last Saturday Pittsboro and the Bynum Boys Crossed Bats

The large lumber that left here last Saturday to attend the ball game between Pittsboro and Bynum state that they had a splendid time and that the game was an interesting one from start to finish. While Pittsboro defeated the boys at Bynum, a good game was played by the competitors as the box score and summary will show.

The game was a good clean one, orderly and greatly enjoyed. Both towns bid fair to have an interesting time with the game during the season:

PITTSBORO	
	AB R H PO A E
Peoples, 3b.	5 2 3 2 1 2
Cooper, ss.	5 2 1 1 2 1
W. Womble, cf.	6 2 4 0 0 2
Williams, 2b, p.	6 2 2 2 1 0
Gattis, c.	5 0 1 14 1 1
R. Womble, 1b.	5 0 1 6 0 3
Linder, rf.	5 1 2 0 0 0
Clegg, p, 2b.	3 2 1 1 4 0
Farrell, rf.	5 2 2 1 0 1
Total.	45 13 17 27 9 10

BYNUM	
	AB R H PO A E
Ellington, 2b.	5 1 0 2 1 1
Hamlet, lf.	5 1 2 1 0 1
Jones, rf.	5 2 2 1 1 0
Andrews, ss.	4 2 2 4 1 1
Neal, c.	5 2 1 7 2 2
Abernathy, p.	5 0 0 0 2 0
Dark, 3b.	5 1 0 0 1 3
Atwater, 1b.	5 1 0 12 0 2
Smith, cf.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Total.	44 11 8 27 8 10

Score by innings:
Pittsboro 050 104 210—13
Bynum 103 023 002—11

SUMMARY

Two-base hits, Cooper, W. Womble, Clegg, Hamlet, Andrews 2; stolen bases, Cooper, Andrews 2; Peoples, Farrell; sacrifice fly, Cooper; double plays, Jones to Ellington; Smith to Andrews to Atwater; base on balls, off Clegg 1, off Abernathy 3; struck out, by Clegg 9, by Williams 5, by Abernathy 8; hits, off Clegg 8 in 6 innings; off Williams 0 in 3 innings; wild pitch, Williams; passed ball, Neal.

Farrell Makes Bargain

Entering the Bank of Pittsboro, a stranger told Lee Farrell he wanted to borrow \$5. We do not loan such small amounts, said Farrell. But, said the stranger, loaning money is part of your business, isn't it? Oh, yes, says Farrell. Well, I have good security, and I want to borrow \$5. Finally Farrell told him he would accommodate him. When the note was drawn and the small interest paid, the stranger drew from his pocket \$25,000 worth of government bonds and handed them over as security.

Before Farrell could express his astonishment, the stranger said: Now, that is something like it! Over in Raleigh the banks wanted me to pay \$10 just for a safety deposit box to keep these things in.

Need New Coach

The Seaboard Air Line Railway should be asked by the people of Pittsboro to put on a new passenger coach between this town and Moncure. The present coach is old, bad repair and uncomfortable to ride in. We have no objection to using a discarded coach from the main line, but let's ask them to give us a newer model.

RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR YEAR FOR A DOLLAR

Present Subscribers, New or Old, Can Take Advantage of Offer

During the month of June we are going to make a concession to our subscribers, those that are now on the list, whether paid in advance or are behind, we will allow them to pay for one year at \$1.00.

If you are behind with your subscription you pay it up at the old rate and then renew for 12 months for \$1. If you have already renewed your paper, then send us the dollar and we will credit you up for another year.

To anyone that is not now taking the paper the proposition is offered also. If you will send us your subscription any time during the month of June, we will send the paper to you for 12 months.

Remember this offer is for this one month only and cannot be given after June 30th. We trust that all will take advantage during this time and renew the paper.

We are now printing all the paper in Pittsboro and will continue to give you a good, live, local paper and it is well worth the \$1.50 regularly asked for it. Therefore take advantage of the offer and get yours for another year for \$1.

Installation of Pastor

Rev. Jonas Barclay, pastor of Pittsboro Presbyterian church, was installed as pastor also of Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian church last Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. S. Golden, of Sanford, preached and propounded the constitutional questions, and Rev. C. W. Wicker, of Gulf, charged the congregation, while Rev. L. Smith, of Fayetteville, charged the pastor.

Messrs. A. C. Ray, of this place, and J. M. McIver, of Gulf, were also members of the commission. At 8 o'clock the same night Rev. Mr. Smith preached to a large and attentive congregation.

Two Items From Evans

We are very glad to state that Mrs. G. W. Foster, (nee Miss Claytie Burke) who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Long's hospital, Greensboro, last week, is getting along nicely. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burke, of Winston-Salem, Tuesday, May 21, a daughter, Doris.

DID YOU KNOW THAT NORTH CAROLINA STANDS

- First: In production of cotton per acre.
- In value of tobacco crops.
- In production of soy beans.
- In development of home economics, especially woman's work.
- Second: In amount of cotton goods manufactured.
- In value of farm products, per acre.
- In value of farm products per capita.
- In production of sorghum.
- Third: In production of sweet potatoes.
- In production of peanuts.
- In production of buckwheat.
- Sixth: In value of all crops.
- In amount of money paid into United States treasury.
- In earnings of individuals.

WHAT'S THE USE.

What's the use of always making everybody sad?
Ain't it best to try to make the other fellow glad?
Seems to me like every one has got enough to bear,
Then to heap more upon him doesn't seem quite fair.
And what's the use?

Maybe some one's heart is breakin' and a word or smile
Might lift up a fallen spirit and make life worth while.
Don't forget we all are human; smile instead of frown;
Don't draw back in scorn and fury 'cause a man is down.
For what's the use?

Every day is filled with sorrow, in the home and street;
You can't tell how much or little from each face you meet.
Maybe some one's almost sinkin' 'neath his heavy load—
One unkind word might cause his foot to slip along the road.
And what's the use?

Don't think you have all life's troubles; stop and look around;
You may see a fellow traveler prone upon the ground.
Just reach out and grip and lift him; help him bear his load;
Be his brother, friend and helper till he gains the road,
For that's the use!