

Next Big Event Will be the Chatham County Fair to be Held in Siler City on October 25, 26, and 27. Everybody Must be There Then.

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COURT ADJOURNS.

Ended on Friday After Ten Days of Hard Work For All.

Judge E. H. Cranmer adjourned court here Friday last after a session lasting from Monday, August 1st. Very few civil cases were taken up, owing to the lack of time.

All the criminal cases tried were hard fought and but few were let escape. Solicitor W. D. Siler went after the evil doers with a vengeance and when they were convicted, Judge Cranmer done the rest. A few more courts like this and Chatham county will be rid of blockaders.

In addition to those cases we published last issue and the issue before that, the following were disposed of before adjournment:

Thos. Holder and Claud Poole, housebreaking, Holder found guilty and sentenced to roads for 12 months. Capias issued for Poole and case continued.

Rob Rives, illicit distilling, guilty, 12 months on road.

Zack Andrews, illicit distilling, case continued.

Case of O. W. Campbell, defendant allowed to give bond for 60 days in the sum of \$2500, giving time to gather crop and arrange affairs before beginning sentence and pending application to Governor for pardon.

Henry Phillips, Weldon Watson and A. L. Phillips, separate cases, called and failed, capias issued and case continued.

Prince Gordon, prayer for judgment, case continued, bond in the sum of \$300, to appear at each criminal term of court for 2 years and show good behavior.

Will Isley, capias issued and case continued.

Charlie Johnson, illicit distilling, continued.

Barney Phillips, illicit distilling, capias issued and case continued.

Lewis Overby, false pretense, not guilty.

Robert Oldham, assault on child, 12 months on roads.

Simon Alston, illicit distilling, not prosed.

Robt. Johnson, retailing, 12 months on roads, appeal to supreme court.

Lewis Bryant, illicit distilling, not guilty.

A. C. Ray and W. P. Horton vs. Jas. P. Yarborough, recover sum of \$1000 each from defendant. Defendant makes motion for new trial and denied, appeals to supreme court.

E. R. Crook vs. Lillie Crook, granted absolute divorce.

W. H. Dunlap vs. Sanford Sash & Blind Co., compromised.

Lessie Vestal vs. Colon Vestal, granted absolute divorce.

Trent River Marl & Lime Co., vs. E. M. Fearington, on motion of A. C. Ray case nonsuited and plaintiff taxed with the cost.

Cicero Johnson vs. Gilbert Fuquay. Plaintiff recovers nothing and defendant pay cost to date, sum of \$9.70.

Laura Brewer vs. Richard Brewer, cross suited, defendant granted absolute divorce.

F. L. Poe vs. J. P. Bynum, judgments for \$1,122.18, ordered as much of property as necessary be sold to satisfy judgment.

C. P. Harward, of Moncure route 2, was a pleasant caller at the Record office Saturday.

Protracted Meeting.

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Waff, tells us that the protracted meeting at the Baptist church here will begin next Sunday morning. After the Sunday service there will be two services a day, afternoon and night. Dr. Elias Dodson Poe, pastor of the Temple church Durham, has promised to help in the meeting.

Dr. Poe expects to get here on the noon train Monday the 22nd. The people are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

Wise-Otherwise

Stolen Paragraphs Localized by the Editor to Tease His Friends

Every time you hear a man lambasting a newspaper, just put it down that the paper has published something contrary to the sugar-coated taste of the individual expressing himself.

Last Friday night while the editor was passing a residence near that of his own, he heard a lady use that "old time" expression: "Well, I guess I will let those dishes go until in the morning."

Dr. J. M. Harper told the editor the other day that to improve his health, he must have only pleasant thoughts while eating. How can we, Doc, when we know we are still paying war-time prices for a good many things we do eat?

We always appreciate it when a fat man gets applause. He is so often overlooked. Ask "Shug" Nooe about the hurrah that was given him the other day when his hat blew off in the dusty street.

Mary had a little cold That settled in her head And everywhere that Mary went That cold was sure to spread.

The flower of the politician is the forget-me-not, but he should be like the aviator—afraid to fall down on his job.

Dr. Roscoe Farrell says that a farmer in Chatham county can raise almost anything except a mortgage.

When a man does a real honest-to-goodness Jay's work, there's mighty little danger of his stealing at night.

Many men cast shadows on their life by standing in their own light.

Squire J. R. Blair says that opportunities are far more profitable than prophets.

G. R. Pilkington says a small boy always realizes that it is wicked to fight when he is getting the worst of the encounter.

Calling the weather man harsh names helps some, but it is necessary for Lisander Johnson to keep on mopping.

We take it that it is more profitable to argue with a fool than it is with an officer.

His Operation.

Echoes from the tonsil-adenoid clinic at Siler City.

This is just how it all happened as one little nine year old tells it.

They laid me on the table and put cotton spectacles on my eyes. Then they put a muzzle on me and began to pour something on it. They told me to blow it off if I didn't like it and I began to blow. They kept telling me to blow and then got father and farther off. Then I saw a bright light and that got smaller and smaller and the next thing I knew I was back here in bed.

One youngster, said being put to sleep was like swimming backwards.

After coming out from under the anaesthetic one child said, "Pshaw, here you've got me all muzzed up and didn't take my tonsils out at all!"

One boy, aged six, said he didn't need any ether to go to sleep, he went to sleep every night without it. Dr. Wright said, "Well, will you tell us when you get to sleep?" He answered, "How can I? I can't talk when I'm asleep."

The baby of the bunch was the first one of twenty-seven to become normal. Had his operation at 2 o'clock and at six wanted to go for a ride and get ice cream and chewing gum. Corinth, Aug 10, 1921.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Meeting Held Here on the 8th and 9th of August.

At the meeting of the Road Supervisors for Chatham county held here on Monday and Tuesday, August 8th and 9th, all members were present and transacted the following business:

It was ordered that \$150 be paid to J. N. Hackney, treasurer, to repair road to Providence church from Moore's bridge.

Contract for surfacing road from Moore's bridge to Wake county line was let to J. T. Plott, his being the lowest of several bids. The work will begin in a few days.

It was ordered that Hickory Mt. township be allowed to work roads by free labor, agreeable to a lengthy petition presented to them for that purpose. The supervisors will receive \$2.50 per day for this work, and all those preferring to do so can furnish a substitute to work in their place or pay \$1.00 per day in advance for the six days required to work the roads. The supervisors were privileged by an act of the legislature to make this amount as much as \$2.00 but they decided on the \$1. Supervisors appointed for the township were Lacey Womble, Will Bowers and R. D. Fielos.

There has recently been a good deal of work in Center township near New Salem Baptist church, a report of which was received.

The supervisors stated that there was just a little more work to be done in Gulf township, after which the convict force would be moved to Hadley township to work the roads there.

Accounts were paid as follows: W. B. Harper for work on New Hope bridge, hands and filling in approaches, \$307.

North State Culvert Company, Greensboro, \$212.64.

W. E. Griffin, superintendent work, New Hope township, teams and hands, \$247.78.

J. E. Jones, lumber, Cedar Creek and Bear Creek townships, \$44.31.

Dillon Supply Co., supplies for machinery, \$220.

Bills for salary, hands and repair force, supplies for merchants, and miscellaneous articles, \$334.70.

For hands for work in Albright and New Hope township, \$125.25.

Labor on bridge in Cape Fear township, \$207.32.

Labor and work on bridge in Center, Hadley and Gulf townships, \$366.

Final estimate T. W. Chandler & Co., for road from Moore's bridge to Wake county line, \$3,606.11.

J. T. Plott, estimate No. 5, from Cape Fear township line to Durham county line, through New Hope and Williams, \$4,209.73.

J. T. Plott, estimate No. 2, Matthews township line to Alamance county line through Albright, \$3,518.50.

Atlantic Bridge Co., final estimate Rocky River bridge, Oakland township, \$461.57.

Atlantic Bridge Co., estimate No. 2, New Hope township bridge, near Seaforth, \$3,633.26.

Supplies for road hands and other labor in Matthews township, \$445.

Aggregate salary and expense account for the Road Supervisors, \$360.75.

Statement of Gulf township showed \$1,190.73 expended during the month and \$3,488.05 balance on hand.

Statement of Bear Creek township showed \$1,905.57 expended during the month and \$670.36 balance on hand.

Come at 9 o'clock.

Commander W. A. Ellington asks us to tell the old soldiers to report here at 9 o'clock instead of 8 as announced last week in the Record. Automobiles will be here to take them to Durham on the morning of the 23rd. All those old soldiers who will go on the train from any point in the county, will be given a two-cent rate to Durham and return.

Chatham Church.

On last Saturday morning a party of people both young and old went to Tysors mill on Rocky River to a fish fry. The men did the seining and caught a large number of nice fish which some of Chatham's good cooks fried on the river bank. The eating was thoroughly enjoyed by the party of fifty people present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg, Jr., and son Horace, left Thursday for a short visit to her sister near Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burns, of Siler City, spent the week-end with his father, T. L. Burns.

Robert Clegg and daughter, Margarette Starr, of Hamlet, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clegg.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. J. B. Clegg will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely after a serious operation, however she is still under treatment.

Wallace Knight, who is working in Chapel Hill, was home for the week-end.

Miss Mary Clegg has returned home from Lake Junaluska.

Miss Blanche Welch of Winston-Salem, visited her mother last week.

Miss Mabel Rose Thomas and brother, James, have returned home after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Uteley.

We are glad to learn that the son of W. D. Burns is doing nicely after having his tonsils and adenoids removed last Friday.

James May and Bruce Burns motored to Raleigh Saturday and Percy Gunter "thought he would go." They told their home folks they hoped to be back in Old North Carolina in a few days. ? ? ANDE.

Colored Woman Dies.

There died in Pittsboro Wednesday Aug. 10th, its oldest inhabitant, Sylla Jackson, aged 90 years. Having been very feeble for some time from old age, she gently passed away.

When a girl she was waiting maid to Mrs. Samuel S. Jackson. She has had many respectable descendants, among whom is her son, Rev. Johnnie Jackson pastor of the largest colored Methodist church in Wilmington, N. C.

She was known as "Aunt Sylla" and Ma'am Sylla. But to those she nursed from infancy, she was always "Nannie." She had nursed in the Jackson family, and Mr. Henry A. London's family for three generations.

There were some of her "white children" who attended her funeral, and all of them, present and absent, showed their loving respect for her by sending beautiful flowers.

This could be said of her. "She was loyal in life to her white people—and represented the fast passing type of the 'Old South.'" She was faithful in the discharge of her duties, and her white people, whom she so fondly loved, will mourn her death, and will always tenderly cherish her memory.

Farm Convention.

New facts about food and its influence on health and progress are to be featured in a talk by Dr. E. V. McCollum, world famous nutrition expert of John Hopkins University, at the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention in Raleigh, Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Model cotton warehouses are to form a part of the exhibits also. There will be five models ranging from inexpensive frame buildings to brick and concrete structures, each made to scale, and in addition fragment models will show every detail of construction.

Figures Fool Us.

Our "devil" got W. A. Ellington's calculations mixed up last week in regard to the automobiles. He measured off 300 yards and the ten automobiles that passed made the distance in 30 seconds, or 600 yards in one minute, while we had it 500 yards.

AUGUST MEETING.

Woman's Club Has Interesting Gathering on the 3rd (By Publicity Dept. Woman's Club)

On Wednesday afternoon August 3rd, The Woman's Club of Pittsboro held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Harper.

At this meeting, the members of the club, through the President, Mrs. W. P. Horton, expressed their appreciation of the recognition given the organization by enrolling its members as honorary members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans were formulated for a course of lectures to be given the coming winter under the auspices of the Woman's club. The selection of a committee to secure speakers was left in the hands of Mrs. Horton.

After a general discussion the President Mrs. W. P. Horton, was instructed to appoint a committee to go before the town commissioners at their next regular meeting and recommend that the dusty streets, which are almost intolerable and a menace to health be oiled.

The following petition was laid before the City Fathers.

North Carolina, Chatham County.

Whereas, the Woman's Club of Pittsboro, N. C. met in regular session on the 3rd day of August 1921 for the dispatch of such business as required its attention, and

Whereas, upon motion duly made in said meeting of and concerning the dusty streets of Pittsboro, a vote was taken upon said motion, and it was decided by a unanimous vote of said club that something ought to be done to arrest the dust, especially for the reason that the present dusty condition of the said street will endanger the health of the people of the town.

It was therefore, upon vote of said Woman's Club decided that a committee be appointed to go before the Board of Town Commissioners, of the town of Pittsboro, either in person, or by way of resolution and request the said Town Commissioners to oil the dust streets of Pittsboro, and to pay for same with town taxes.

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the committee appointed as aforesaid, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to take immediate action to the end that the streets may be put in such condition as will arrest the dust and thereby preserve the health of its people.

Be it further resolved, that the said Woman's Club of Pittsboro is desirous of working in co-operation with, and assisting in any way they can, either by suggestion or otherwise, the town authorities in making Pittsboro a better place in which to live.

Signed:

Mrs. W. P. Horton,
Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin,
Mrs. Henry L. Nooe.

At the close of the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Mary McGhee of Raleigh N. C.

Dezern Gets a still.

C. T. Dezern, deputy sheriff of Chatham, accompanied by sheriff Rosser of Lee county went over on banks of Deep River on the Lee county side last Saturday morning and there found a complete copper still of 35 gallon capacity, a lot of low wine and beer and a complete outfit for making blockade whiskey.

The operator of this outfit has been spotted and it is believed he will be arrested in a short time if he continues to live in Chatham county. The location bore evidence of having been there for a long time, as a runway had been made to empty the slops in the river and the still was substantially erected.

The owner lives in this county and crossed the river in boats to do the work and bring the products of his still back over on this side. It was near Moncure.

BEAR CREEK.

Lawrence Jones son of W. R. Jones had the misfortune of getting one of his toes cut off and his foot cut open while making cross ties one day last week.

A large number of people attended the beginning of the protracted meeting at Bulah church Sunday it having closed on Thursday with a wonderful meeting.

Protracted meeting will begin Fall Creek Sunday pastor A. G. Laseiter will be assisted by Rev. Paul Hartsell of Star.

Mr. Evert Welch of Greensboro have been visiting relatives near Fall Creek.

Mrs. Will Powers is in Richmond, Va. now being treated for cancer and is getting along nicely.

Talmage Smith of Fall Creek has gone to Greensboro to work.

Rev. J. C. Cumming preached an able sermon at B. F. Scott's Fifth Sunday in July he preached for Aunt Charity, mother of B. F. Scott who has been confined to her room for some time.

REGULAR.

A Large Oak.

O. T. Williams, of Hadly township, called on the editor last Saturday while in town. Mr. Williams told us of a large white oak he had cut on his farm which furnished him 33 cross ties and 60 feet of lumber. He used the lumber and sold the ties for \$54.25, some of which brought as high as \$1.60, each.

Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission informs the Record that an examination to fill the vacancy of postmaster at Moncure will be held in Sanford on September 10, 1921. The vacancy was in operation since April 1, this year and that the office pays \$1000. Full information can be obtained from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. On the day of examination applicants, in addition to furnishing an admittance card, will furnish a photograph, taken within two years securely pasted in the space for the same on the admittance card.

Commander London Home

Commander J. J. London is here on a visit for a few days to his mother, Mrs. Henry A. London. For the past year he has been stationed in Turkish waters on the St. Louis, the flagship of Admiral Bristol.

He was detached from the St. Louis, on July 2nd, and ordered to the United States to go on shore duty at the Navy Department, Washington. On the way, to the United States Commander London spent a month visiting various places of interest in Europe, such as Athens, Rome, Venice, Vienna, Prague, Carlsbad, Switzerland, Paris. He crossed the Atlantic on the Old North State, a passenger line ship of the United States Mail Transportation Company.

During his stay in Constantinople Commander London came in close contact with the troubles in the Near East. Fighting between Greeks and Turkish Nationalists is still in progress, with no signs at present of its abatement. Last winter the St. Louis was present at Sevastopol when General Wrangle's army was forced by Bolsheviks to evacuate southern Russia. At the time many refugees were saved and brought on the St. Louis from Sevastopol to Constantinople. At one time there were 150,000 Russian refugees crowded on all kinds of vessels anchored in the harbor of Constantinople.

The Exposition.

Construction work is proceeding rapidly on the big brick and steel building in which the first Made-in-Carolinas Exposition will be held from Sept. 12 to 29, when thousands of dollars of products of Carolina factories will be displayed in a manner deemed best suited to impressing upon Carolina people the "buy at home" idea, according to announcement.

NEGRO IN TROUBLE.

Robertson, Foreman For J. T. Plott, Seriously Wounded.

A sensational shooting affair took place on the main street in Siler City Friday just after 1 o'clock when a negro, Lee Alexander shot and wounded Goodman R. Robertson. Mr. Robertson is foreman of one of J. T. Plott's road construction forces, located near town, and the negro who did the shooting had been employed as blacksmith. The negro claimed that Robertson had not paid him all that was due and after a few words over the matter drew a .38 caliber pistol and began firing at close range and continued until he had emptied his revolver. Robertson was shot in the leg just behind the knee, in the shoulder and in the back.

As soon as the negro had emptied his gun he ran and succeeded in getting away from Main street. A posse was formed immediately and pursued the fleeing negro, who had reloaded his gun and continued to fire at different pursuers until his gun was again empty. By this time he was pretty well surrounded and Henry Pike left his car and captured him. The negro plead for his life and had it not been for the counsel of Mr. Pike and others, possibly he would have been shot on the spot. He was quickly surrounded by the infuriated citizens. But cool heads prevailed and the negro was soon behind the bars in Pittsboro, later being removed to Raleigh as a precautionary measure. In the pursuit and exchange of shots the negro was hit twice but not seriously wounded.

Mr. Robertson has been here only a few months, but during these few months has made many warm friends. His home is at Leaksville.

He was carried to a hospital at Greensboro where he is getting along nicely, although painfully wounded.

Array of Musical Talent.

With an array of musical talent that music lovers of North Carolina have seldom been offered in one comprehensive course of unusual attractions announcement is made by John A. Park of his program of events at the city auditorium in Raleigh next season.

Starting with two attractions during the week of the State Fair in October and continuing until spring, the series will include some of the most conspicuous artists in the music world and a versality of talent calculated to satisfy the most exacting taste.

There will be six attractions arranged in one series of events at popular prices. Tickets for all six events will be sold at one time and reservations may be made at the beginning of the season for the entire course.

Praises Sanitorium.

The undersigned recently had occasion to take a near relative to the hospital at Sanitorium. It was believed that at that time he was suffering with that dreaded malady, but proved otherwise. I want to say that the institution there is certainly a splendid one, fully equipped, nicely arranged and kept in perfect order. During my several days stay there I had every opportunity to see the place inside and out and was greatly impressed with the splendid care and arrangement of the whole place. The exterior was just a little rugged owing to the debris caused by the building of extra room that will probably accommodate twice the number of patients. Otherwise the place was in splendid condition.

N. T. MANN, Bynum Rt. 1.

An Old Resident.

W. L. Dorsett, now of Columbus county, living near Clarkton, was reared in Matthews township, near Siler City. He was a caller at the Record office Friday and related many incidents of this county during his boyhood days that were interesting to the editor. Mr. Dorsett is near 70 years old but if single he could easily make the ladies believe he were much younger.