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PRINT FRIDAY

Record in Future Will be Mailed on Friday Morning.

Beginning with our issue next week the Record will be printed on Friday morning and mailed out on the train and rural routes the same morning. We have made every effort to get the paper to our subscribers promptly by printing on Thursday, but find it is not practical.

Owing to the fact that some of the routes from here are star routes, leaving here Monday, Wednesday and Friday, it is necessary to get the papers on them and we cannot get all the letters and local news in the paper in time to do this on Wednesday.

We want the correspondents to mail us the letters just like they have been doing to reach us not later than Tuesday noon and preferably on Monday. We have had to cut the letters a great deal the last week or two in an effort to get them in at all and we don't want to do this any more.

Gum Spring School.

The Gum Spring school opened the 24th of October and has closed a very successful month. There has been sixty-five enrolled already.

The teachers for this year are Prof. Hurst, of Mandale, principal, Mrs. Hurst has the primary work and Miss Ola Harmon the intermediate and also the music.

The school celebrated Armistice Day Nov. 11th, with appropriate songs, readings and recitations. Several from the community were present and seemed to enjoy the program. The exercises were very impressive. We cannot give too much honor to the boys who gave their lives fighting for liberty. The stage was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, pine, cedar, chrysanthemums and flags.

Prof. W. R. Thompson made a very interesting talk to the parents and children of the community last Wednesday evening. The purpose of this talk was concerning the needs of the school. They decided to enlarge one of the rooms which is very much needed and they expect to begin the work after Thanksgiving. Athletics for the children were also talked over. They expect to enlarge the ball ground for the boys and arrange for games for the girls. We believe in clean, out-door sport for the children which means healthy bodies and minds.

Gum Spring is in its fifth year as a school. It has made a splendid record the past four years, and still has a brighter future. This school is in the midst of progressive people and the majority are interested in the school and education.

Prof. Hurst is attending the Teachers Assembly at Raleigh this week. He was sent as one of the delegates from Chatham county.

Those on honor roll for being present every day during the month in the lower grades are as follows:

- 1st grade—Elizabeth Lutterloh
- 2nd grade—Dorothy Whitaker.
- 3rd grade—Senard Eubanks.
- 4th grade—Jessie Wright.
- 5th grade—Charlotte Wright, Ruby Wright, Evelyn Justice, Jewel Justice, Hazel Perry.
- 6th grade—Leona Eubanks.

Chatham Church.

R. R. Knight, of Sanford and F. R. Clegg, of Greensboro, visited their parents Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Clegg, Sr., and C. D. Burns visited relatives in Goldston last week.

George Morrow and Mrs. John Morrow and son, Frank, of Alamance county, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg.

Charlie Clifton and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eddins. Mr. Clifton has just returned from Yamassee, S. C. where he is working.

ANDE.

THE BANQUET

Columbus Lodges of Masons Have an Enjoyable Time Last Week.

The banquet given by the members of the Masonic lodge last week at the Blair Hotel was an event that will long be remembered in Chatham county. There were near a hundred in attendance and a general good time was had. The ladies attended with the members and all the wives, sweethearts and friends of the lodge were there to enjoy the occasion.

Rev. W. E. Allen was toastmaster and all the men responded with interesting zeal, making the affair one of continuous pleasure and enjoyment.

The gathering had been planned for sometime and was the culmination of the general desire to have a get together meeting, in which both members of the lodge and their lady friends could enjoy the meeting.

The supper was all that could be desired and the management of the Blair deserve all the honor and praise they have received for the splendid success of the banquet.

Wise-Otherwise

Stolen Paragraphs Localized by the Editor to Tease His Friends

Shall I send this suit over to you said the clerk to the lady customer. No, she said, I will just put it in my hand bag.

Some men seem to think that they are highly esteemed for the wearing of gay garments.

Reggie Cotton, of Merry Oaks, says it certainly pays to attend church. He caught a nice, fat possum there last Saturday.

Unless we get one thousand new subscribers soon, we will have to borrow some money to keep out of debt.

Can you guess with what well known bird cranberry is associated?

Beer may not be good for an illness; but illness is good for a bier.

Several Bynum friends chided us for not giving the price of rabbits in our Market Report. Well, for their individual information we will say they are bringing \$2 in Germany, \$1.05 in England, 85c. in New York and 15c. on the local market.

Some are loved for a real cause, while thousands are hated without cause.

Yes, we wish the hard times could be made brittle.

When work will prevent it, we are in favor of listing poverty as a crime.

Sometimes the man who does you a favor remembers it longer than you do.

There are two kinds of men—those whom you can trust and those who agree with everything you say.

We are also thankful that English sparrows are not as large as an ostrich.

When folks ask you about something you do not care to tell, it is a fool question; but if it is something that you are just itching for them to know then they have a keen mind.

Shot by Negro.

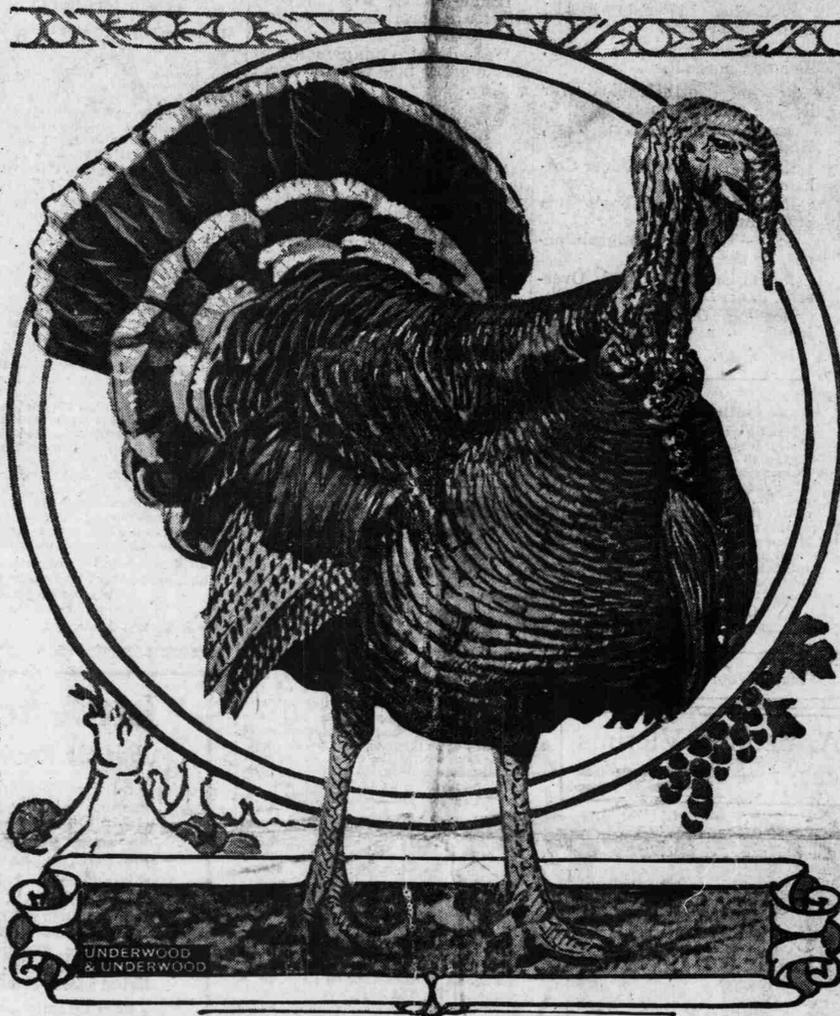
Monroe Measmer, nine year old son of L. E. Measmer, who live near Sanford, was shot and instantly killed Saturday by Lynn McIver, a negro boy about 15 years old. The negro boy made his escape.

NICE JUICY TURKEY may be a powerful incentive to Thanksgiving, yet is not necessary when there is genuine appreciation of the real blessings of the year.



His Highness

GIVING THANKS may be made so formal that the Almighty doubts the existence of gratitude. It was the poor Publican's prayer that was commended to us all.



WHAT WOULD THE DAY BE WITHOUT A BIRD LIKE THIS TO GRACE THE BOARD?

Thanksgiving

AND THOU shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the Lord thy God with a tribute of a freewill offering of thine hand, which thou shalt give unto the Lord thy God, according as the Lord thy God hath blessed thee.

AND thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are among you, in the place which the Lord thy God has chosen to place his name there.

AND thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt; and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.

THOU shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy corn and thy wine;

AND thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within thy gate.

SEVEN days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the Lord thy God, in the place which the Lord shall choose; because the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all thy increase, and in all the works of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice.

—DEUTERONOMY, CH. 16, v. 16-15.

ROAD MATTERS

Commissioners Meet in Regular Session Last Week.

The Chatham county Road Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday, November 14th, with chairman A. T. Ward and commissioners J. D. Willett, J. W. Griffin and E. E. Wilson present.

Bills approved and paid amounted to \$4,075.43. This amount represents expenditures principally in Hadley township, where the road forces are now at work building roads. Other bills were for bridges and repair work in New Hope and Oakland townships. The total amount covers all salaries, supplies, material and for labor.

No new orders or petitions were acted on and the meeting of one day's duration.

HISTORIC GROUND

The Record Now on The Location of Chatham's First Paper.

Our good friend R. Percy Eubanks, now living in Grand Junction, Colorado, gives us the information that The Record office is now on the site of the old building where the first paper ever published in this section, had its office.

He states that the paper first published in Chatham county was called the Central Reflector and was published by Henry Ward, and that the late Hon Maurice Quincy Waddell gave him a copy of the paper in 1880, and that it was dated March 15, 1882. Mr. Ward was a brother of Rev. Eubanks' grandmother on his father's side. He went from Pittsboro to Montgomery Alabama, where he became prominent in the newspaper field.

The late Mr. Charles Dismukes told Mr. Eubanks that his brother, A. H. Dismukes, Henry and Hiram Ward, went to Raleigh in 1815 to learn the printers trade. A. H. Dismukes was the grand father of Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh. He published a paper in 1840 or 1845 in Pittsboro.

Rev. Mr. Eubanks writes further to say that he notices that we are to get a linotype machine. "What an evolution from the old No. 4 Washington hand press of 1878. I congratulate you on your paper and may it go on from place to place in its great work for God and humanity," he says.

Memorial Tablet.

Mrs. Henry A. London states that very soon a memorial tablet will be placed in the court house in honor of the men from Chatham who lost their lives in the World War. A list of these men has been supplied by the adjutant-general of the United States.

It is desired that a short sketch of each man be sent to either Mrs. London, county chairman or Prof. W. R. Thompson, secretary. The time of the unveiling will be announced in the Record at a later date.

Mr. Waff Resigns.

People of all the denominations over Chatham county will learn with regret that Rev. W. B. Waff will leave Pittsboro after this year, having tendered his resignation as pastor of the first Baptist church here to accept a call from the church at Mocksville. Mr. Waff is a splendid man, an excellent preacher and a citizen that the Record regrets to see leave.

School News.

Battle school is progressing nicely with Mrs. T. M. Clark as principal and Miss Luta White as assistant. There is an enrollment of about sixty.

An interesting program was rendered by the school on Armistice Day, and everyone enjoyed the talk lawyer Ray made. It was very appropriate.

There will be a box party and program given at the school building Wednesday night, Nov. 23rd, at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

APPOINTMENTS

The Methodist Conference Selections Contain Surprises.

There were many surprises in the appointments made by Bishop Darlington of the North Carolina Conference. W. V. McKee was taken from Fayetteville and transferred to New Bern and is succeeded there by H. A. Humble. J. D. Bundy remains presiding elder of this district.

Appointments in which our readers are most interested are the following:

- Buckhorn—W. A. Piland.
- Goldston—S. Salyer.
- Haw River—J. R. Edwards.
- Pittsboro—J. J. Boone.
- Sanford—L. B. Jones.
- Siler City—H. B. Porter.
- W. A. Royal has been at Sanford for five years and goes from there to Laurinburg.

Chatham county people are delighted to have Salyer, Boone and Porter back again. J. W. Autry will continue to be near us, having been assigned to the Orange circuit.

R. L. Davis was re-appointed as superintendent of the anti-saloon league; T. A. Sikes business manager and T. N. Ivey editor of the N. C. Christian Advocate. L. S. Massey, president of Louisville College and A. S. Barnes as superintendent of the Methodist orphanage.

The Baptist Convention.

Jas. L. Griffin has returned from the North Carolina Baptist Convention where he went as a delegate from the Pittsboro church.

President B. W. Spilman, recording secretary W. M. Gilmore and secretary of the board of missions, Dr. C. E. Maddry were re-elected by acclamation.

This Convention develops the fact that there are 27,500 churches in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention and of these 2,192 are located in North Carolina, with a membership of 299,364. North Carolina stands third in the list for number of Baptist churches and membership. Texas is the only state to exceed North Carolina in Sunday schools, there being 2,140 schools with a membership of 120,081 in the state. The Baptists Throughout the state contributed during the year for all denominational purposes \$1,131,935.

UNDER REPAIR

Improvements Being Made in The Presbyterian Church.

For the next several weeks the congregation of the Presbyterian church will hold their religious services in the court house, owing to the repairs that are being made on the building on East street.

Entirely new windows will be placed in the church and in addition a new carpet will be put down and other interior improvements will be made. This work has been contemplated for some time, but owing to the delay in getting the desired kind of glass for the windows, the work is late in its beginning.

Until the church is completed in every particular all the services will be held in the court house.

Siler City Wins.

Siler City defeated the fast Ramsey team in a snappy game of basketball played in Siler City Friday afternoon, the score being 16 to 11. The feature of the game was the goal throwing of Small, who won 10 of the 16 points for Siler City. Jordan also played a good game for the home team. Referee, Wrenn.

With The Lodge.

State lecturer Rev. J. W. Rowell, of Waxhaw, is with the Masonic lodge at Goldston this week, having advised with the Siler City brethren last week. Mr. Rowell is personally known to the editor of The Record and we welcome him to Chatham county.