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## CORINTH

For sometime past the colored residents of the community have been receiving a good grade of firearms through the mail. We are not sure but what this alone is an infraction of the law. On last Sunday a bunch of colored boys loaded up with whiskey and guns, and got ready to carry them for a joy ride by night. They were arrested for the pickup at Jonesboro, and carrying concealed weapons. We trust that the penalty inflicted on these boys will be at least enough to cure them from gun running and drunkenness on Sunday.

We are glad to have J. M. Johnson and family as residents in our community. Mr. Johnson has rented the Grimes place near Corinth and put his children in the Corinth school.

The Corinth community Christmas program will take place at the school house on Thursday night, Dec. 22. The Sunday school will furnish the tree presents while the school will put on the program. And when Santa Claus comes in down the chimney of the music comes in all old and young, be there now to give him a rousing welcome. And let us be thankful too, that Santa can come, for far away in the famine stricken homes of Russia Santa will not be in homes of good cheer and good times there. No good cheer and good times in these sad homes. Just another day of pain and hunger, waiting for death to mercifully relieve them of their suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashworth spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fish at Fuquay Springs.

Mrs. E. F. Drewry and sons, from Norfolk, are here for the holidays visiting Mrs. Drewry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington.

Frank Sessoms has bought a flivver, and on his first trip out with it yesterday found it about as tricky and as treacherous as the proverbial mule, Mand. Stay with it Frank, you'll learn yet.

Ray Cross and Roy Buchanan, of the State Garage force at Method, spent Sunday visiting their parents at Corinth.

A special music program of Christmas songs and "F.A.D.S." selections will be given in connection with the regular picture program on Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at the Corinth school house. Miss Mabel Thomas is working hard to make this an enjoyable and profitable program. So let's all be on hand early. No extra charge, just the regular ten cents. The F.A.D.S. are a highly entertaining bunch of singers and we are looking for a real treat from them.

## Another Still.

Henry Harrington, special officer in Cape Fear township and Cal Desern, deputy sheriff in Center township, brought in a still Saturday afternoon, captured near Merry Oaks.

The outfit was of copper and about 50 gallon capacity. It was in full operation and the two men there making a quick get away, one leaving his coat. The parties are known and arrests will follow.

A small amount of whiskey, a lot of beer, malt and other paraphernalia were destroyed.

## Carrboro.

Miss Hudson has moved her millinery business into her new quarters in the Lloyd building, next to the Bank of Carrboro.

J. E. Neal killed three hogs a few days ago that weighed 1088 pounds.

J. E. Neal is serving on the jury this week.

The grading on the Chapel Hill extension was finished yesterday. The track laying is now over half way completed and they are ballasting the track as they go.

Luceo Lloyd's new building is about completed.

John Farrell, of Seaforth, Chatham County, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sturges last week.

The graded school will not open until the first of January. We guess the teachers will be asking for their pay for what should have been the fall session.

Mrs. Paul Farrell, of Brown's Chapel, Chatham county, was in town Saturday.

## REGULAR MEET.

County Commissioners Met in Court House Monday, December 5th.

All the commissioners were present at the regular meeting held here on Monday, December 5th.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

J. B. Hooks, clerk of Wayne county superior court, witness fees and costs in Peter Rogers trial, \$467.10.  
G. W. Blair, stamps \$10.  
J. W. Griffin, salary \$50.80.  
Jessie Justice, juror bill Pompey case \$2.  
Addie Burke, juror Pompey case \$2.  
G. J. Griffin, juror and clerk in Pompey case \$4.20.  
W. L. Pawell, juror Pompey case \$3.20.  
W. H. Ferguson, juror Pompey case \$2.60.  
John R. Goodwin, juror Pompey case \$3.20.  
S. S. Edwards, salary \$48.25.  
W. H. Harris, wood for jail \$27.81.  
W. H. Taylor, salary \$41.65.  
L. C. Clark, salary Supt. county home \$41.66.

Mrs. L. C. Clark, cooking at county home \$10.  
John Griffin, beef and work county home \$14.50.  
John Roberson, seed wheat county home \$22.  
Much Farrington, labor county home \$15.  
Bonlee Telephone Co., \$16.70.  
C. H. Crutchfield, conveying prisoners \$15.  
A. D. Watts, one-half cost of auto tags \$15.25.

Interest on road bonds Matthews township \$1,127.81.  
Interest on road bonds Center township \$1,253.12.  
Interest on road bonds Cape Fear township \$1,052.75.  
Interest on road bonds Haw River township \$251.

Scott, Charney & Scott, balance on audit of county books \$600.93.  
McPherson & Barnes, premium on bonds for county officers, \$210.  
W. L. London & Son, supplies court house \$2.89.

Dr. J. M. Harper, examination of school teacher \$1.  
G. Murray Nelson, balance on county home work, \$266.93.  
Carolina Blue Printers, blue print in Peter Rogers case, \$18.  
Dr. J. M. Harper, quarantine officer, \$73.50.  
N. R. Bright, poll holder \$8.  
Cole Printing Co., supplies for court house \$22.89.

Chatham Record, printing court house, \$76.50.  
J. R. Blair, justice fees \$5 10.  
Bank of Pittsboro, interest on notes \$250.  
W. H. Ferguson, penalty fee for Make Marsh \$50.  
H. S. Storr, supplies for court house \$17.48.

For capturing still in part and complete as follows: H. P. Goldston \$50; J. A. Davis \$20.  
Jas. L. Griffin, salary \$137.58.  
R. L. Bryan Co., supplies for court house \$54.  
G. W. Blair, postage and freight \$32.70.  
G. W. Blair, salary \$208.33.  
W. L. London & Son, supplies county home \$79.25.  
Tom Leach, janitor and extra work \$22.50.  
R. E. Lanier, sawing wood \$4.  
C. B. Pitts, listing taxes \$7.  
Lonnie Brooks, wood for court house \$12.50.  
C. C. Poe, salary and postage \$157.50.  
J. D. Willett, salary \$49.50.  
George H. Brooks, corner bill Pompey case \$10.70.  
G. H. Brooks was appointed agent for Elija Clark and wife who were allowed \$2 per month. Amount of fees from Registers office for the month of November \$120.90.  
Amount of fees from Clerk's

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Ce'brated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP." Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25.  
Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and Pilkington Pharmacy.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Town Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by a decree of the Superior Court of Chatham County, N. C., rendered in the Special Proceeding entitled "S. S. Smith vs. J. Q. Seawell," the undersigned commissioner of the court will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Saturday, December 17th, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described lands, lying and being in the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, Chatham County, North Carolina, beginning at a stake on the south side of public road, (extension of Raleigh Street), said stake being 140 feet East of corner of the R. E. Smith lot, and running in an easterly direction with the south side of said public road 397.4 feet to Ira Smith's line; thence north 64 1-2 degrees east 59 3-4 feet to Ira Smith's corner, in Mrs. Mary Pickett's line thence south 3 degrees west with Mrs. Pickett's line and Mrs. Jordan's line 1219 feet to a stake; Mrs. Jordan's corner in Ferguson's line; thence north 80 1-2 degrees west with said Ferguson's line 687 1-2 feet to a stake in center of Smith Street; thence north about 6 degrees west with center of said street 794 feet to a stake; thence east 211 1-2 feet to S. E. corner of R. R. Smith lot; thence east 140 feet to a stake; thence north 1-2 degree west 340 feet to the beginning and containing 18.69 acres, be the same more or less.

This land is sold for partition.  
This the 14th day of November, 1921.  
WADE BARBER, Commissioner.  
W. L. London & Son, Dec. 15

## ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Contract Signed and Work Begun on Transmission Lines to Town.

For some weeks the Moncure Manufacturing Company, constituted by Messrs. Hurley Brothers, of Troy, have held off the contract for electric current for Pittsboro, owing to minor reasons and for that reason many skeptical folks have said that we would never have the lights.

The contract is now signed and preparations for the building of the transmission line from Lockville to Pittsboro are being made and actual work will begin at once, and the lights and current will be supplied to us.

Messrs. Hurley Brothers think that the line can be built and the current turned on easily by May first and possibly sooner, but it is a fact that the lights will be in operation in Pittsboro before a great while.

Everyone should now make arrangements to have their houses wired so that as soon as the power is available there will be no delay in getting the service.

Route Two News.

Miss Josie Menn, of Snow Camp visited Miss Dora Clark last week.

Miss Luta White, primary teacher at Battle school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, on Siler City route 1.

Miss Rosser Ferguson spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. A. M. Jones and brother, of Bennett, visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Cheek and children, of Greensboro, are spending a few days with C. N. Justice and family.

Farthing and W. D. Clark spent Saturday night with their grandfather, W. A. Daffron.

Wade Ferguson and Lacy Webster gave an old-fashioned candy party Saturday night at the home of C. N. Pickett. Those present were Misses Rosser and Hayse Ferguson; Dora and Edith Clark; Annie, Bessie, Alice, Audrey and Rennie Johnson; Stella, Lillie and Eva Harris; Ethel Campbell, and Mabel Woody; Messrs. Frank Gilmore, Wade Ferguson, Lacy Webster, Frank Covert, George Johnson, Henry Cockman, Gordon McMath, Lacy and Dewie Harris, Baxter and Wilbert Straghan, and Colie Woody. All left saying they had had a very nice time.

office for month of Nov. \$175.60.  
Taxes were remitted in the following amounts and to the following persons: H. G. Beard, \$104.73; J. H. Fox, \$36; H. C. Clegg, Sr., \$8.88; A. F. Thomas, \$16.20; Mrs. J. H. Henderson, \$16.40; Sam Fike, \$7.45; Mrs. Samantea Gilmore, \$5.08; S. D. Brewer, \$9.93; J. H. Luther, \$13.33; J. H. Huther, \$9.50; Margaret Thomas, \$2.44; L. S. Burnett, \$1.39; J. B. Beal, \$3.31; Mrs. Lizzie Harris, \$16.80; Joe Harris, \$3.36; J. M. Hudson, \$37.98; Tusie Taylor, \$2.49; H. F. Durham, \$14.38; Jake Thompson, \$8.42; June Taylor, \$1.40; Mrs. J. M. Edwards, \$3.46; R. T. Mann, \$3.96; John Gilmore, \$3.36; R. L. Tyson, \$13.04; S. G. Wilson, \$20.55; J. R. Wilkins, \$11.20; H. C. Reece, \$5.60; Chatham Bank, \$15.41; J. J. Jenkins, \$18.63; J. M. Wicker, \$4.75; J. M. Mar'ey, \$22.67; E. J. McIver, \$3.86 and Tom Harrington \$1.71.

Some folks are so far off from their feet that they do not know when their corns hurt.

A friend is a person who dislikes some person that you dislike.

A young man will stay up late at night for fear he will miss something. Later in life he goes to bed early—glad to miss it.

A Pittsboro lady discharged her cook. She was so honest that she even refused to take an order from the mistress.

Next Saturday Night.

The teacher at Moses school, which is located on the Goldston road, beyond the county home, has requested the Record to invite the public to a box supper to be held there next Saturday night, December 17th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

## Wise-Otherwise

Stolen Paragraphs Localized by the Editor to Tease His Friends

The amount of bills received by some married men would indicate their wives wasted a lot of time going to school. About all the English they needed was "How much is it?" and "Charge it."

There's a chiel amang ye takin' notes, and faith he'll print it.

When doctors disagree it's up to the undertaker.

The man at the bottom says there is always room "for more. He says just about the time he sees daylight, along comes another cloud and it's good-bye sunshine.

A woman can have a good time crying because she isn't having a good time.

Lots of the men never show bad taste in their dress because they can't afford it.

If this weather maintains then there will be no destruction of the frames of the ancestors pictures, the chairs will remain intact and the engineer will not tire so much in warming up the wigwam.

If you sent some folks to the Sahara desert for sand they'd bring back cobble stones.

A lot of women grieve themselves to death when there are only 30 spending days in a month and in February they go in mourning.

An editor is no braver than the average man should be, but he is usually sincere and honest in his conclusions.

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## SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Liquor Maker Suicides Rather Than Face The Charge in Court.

Gattis Dong'ass, a young white man, of good family, who lived on the Coles Mill Road, near Hillsboro, shot and instantly killed himself late Saturday afternoon, leaving a wife and small child to the mercies of this world.

Gattis, with two others was caught at a still in full operation on Eno river by C. G. Rosemond, enforcement officer, and others from both Orange and Durham counties. The three men jumped into the river to swim across, but Gattis failed to make it and went down the second time when the officers rescued him from drowning.

Taking him to the home of his father for a change of clothing and to prevent his freezing, the young man had just entered the room when the officers heard a shot and rushing in, they found the side of his breast torn away and young Gattis died before medical aid could administer to his relief.

Sometime ago The Record warned the blockader that the business in which he was engaged was an unwise one and that sooner or later it would bring him to some sad end. It always happens so.

Death of W. T. Brewer.

Wm. T. Brewer left Pittsboro more than 30 years ago and moved to Waycross, Ga., where he died Tuesday, December 6th, and was buried on Thursday, December 8th, funeral having been held in Grace Episcopal church in that city.

Mr. Brewer leaves one daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Isley, Crestfield, Panama, and a sister, Mrs. Laura H. Morgan, of Pittsboro.

He was 62 years old and was a master mechanic, having worked at his trade in Waycross as well as for the railroads in South America and Panama.

Garland Burns and family, of Moncure, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eddins.

G. C. Chilton and family have moved to South Carolina.

Relatives and friends are sorry to learn that O. H. Welch is very sick with pneumonia. We hope he will soon be well again.

Owing to the bad weather, last Sunday was the first time we had Sunday school in a month.

There has been much fox hunting in this section recently, but most of it seems to be in vain.

## GOOD STREETS.

East Street and South Main Street Graded and to be Soiled.

Contractors are busy finishing up the work on East street and South Main street at this time, preparatory to laying on soil. The work was much needed and will add materially to the town.

East street has been graded and put in first class shape from the residence of Capt. J. F. Aston to the court house and South Main street from the court house to the residence of Harlowe Taylor.

Work will now begin with the putting on of top soil, the best method of preserving improved roads and streets, except the hard surface.

J. O. Brown has the contract for the entire work.

The County Home.

In the editorial columns of this paper will be found a reference to the building of the new county home, furnished us by H. A. London, chairman of the committee appointed. It would be useless to publish anything further on the subject inasmuch as preparations are being made as fast as possible to build the new home. We all know the need of it but those things have to be handled in a business, systematic manner and it requires time to do it.

Chatham Church.

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# 1921 TAX NOTICE

For the convenience of the tax payers of Chatham County, I will be at the following places on dates listed below for the purpose of collecting 1921 tax:

DECEMBER	
J. T. Henderson's Store,.....	Tuesday morning,.....13
Riggsbee Post Office,.....	Tuesday afternoon,.....13
Trailkill's Store,.....	Wednesday morning,.....14
Aaron Wilson's Store,.....	Wednesday afternoon,.....14
B. F. Upchurch's residence,.....	Wednesday night,.....14
Kelley's Store,.....	Thursday morning,.....15
Council's shop, Markham's store	Thursday afternoon,.....15
Fearington, Scott Bros. store,.....	Friday morning,.....16
Merry Oaks, Cottont's store,.....	Friday afternoon,.....16
Brickhaven, Lawrence Bros store	Saturday morning,.....17
Corinth, Mims' store,.....	Saturday afternoon,.....17
Rufus Mann's store,.....	Tuesday morning,.....20
Silk Hope, Perry's store,.....	Tuesday afternoon,.....20
J. L. Lindley's residence,.....	Tuesday night,.....20
J. W. Buckner's shop,.....	Wednesday morning,.....21
J. M. Teague's store,.....	Wednesday afternoon,.....21
Siler City, Mayor's office,.....	Thursday, all day,.....22
J. E. Burke's store,.....	Friday morning,.....23
Thomas' Mill,.....	Friday afternoon,.....23
Gulf, Bank,.....	Wednesday morning,.....28
Goldston, Bank,.....	Wednesday afternoon,.....28
Bennett, Bank,.....	Thursday morning,.....29
Rock Hill Supply Store Co.,.....	Thursday afternoon,.....29
Harper's Cross Roads,.....	Friday morning,.....30
Bear Creek, Coggins-Fitts store,.....	Friday afternoon,.....30
Bonlee, Bank,.....	Saturday, all day,.....31
JANUARY	
Jim Knight's store,.....	Tuesday morning,.....3
Frank Knight's store,.....	Tuesday afternoon,.....3
Moncure, Bank,.....	Wednesday afternoon,.....4
Bynum, R. L. Eubanks' store,.....	Thursday afternoon,.....5
Sharp's Mill, C. G. Sharp's store,.....	Friday afternoon,.....6
Siler City, Mayor's office,.....	Saturday, all day,.....7

If you own a DOG be sure to call for separate receipt and license tag. The dog tax not included in property tax receipt.

Yours very truly,  
**G. W. BLAIR,**  
Sheriff Chatham County.

## BRICKHAVEN.

Dr. Fuquay, the dental clinic, spent Tuesday at the school looking after the children's dental work. The teachers have been working faithfully to get Dr. Fuquay here, for there was much needed work, and now that their efforts have been rewarded, they, as well as the parents and pupils, are relieved and delighted.

The State Educational (S.E.) moving pictures shown at the school Tuesday night were much enjoyed by the large crowd present. The children were especially delighted with the play, "Snow White."

There will be several changes in residences here soon. D. J. Ellis will move his family to Holly Springs sometime before the holidays; L. W. Cotten, now of the Cherokee Brick Co., is planning to farm next year and will occupy the house vacated by the former, while L. S. Garner will move into the Cotten residence.

Mrs. Johnny Garner spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Cotten, at Sanford.

Miss Leone Luther, our grade teacher, spent the week-end at Bonald with her parents.

Mrs. R. H. Marks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Womble, the past week-end.

A. M. Cotten continues ill at his home here. So far there has been very little illness of a serious nature around here, a fact for which our people should be devoutly thankful, for conditions are still precarious as far as medical aid is concerned. Dr. Strickland's place is still unfiled and we have no assurance of having a local physician. It seems that conditions are little short of being tragical, and it is time that we should get busy, so to speak, and learn just why "the right man can not be found to fill the right place."

Another Friend.

Robert A. Long, who now lives on route 1, Asheville, N. C., sends us a new subscriber, pays his own up to 1923, and says:

"I can't help saying a good word for as good a paper as you furnish and especially when it comes from the dear old county of Chatham, where I was born and spent my boyhood days. I feel a deep interest in anything that will benefit Chatham county and her noble, high-minded people. Success to you."

Children's Home.

The Children's Home Society, of Greensboro, furnishes The Record with a November report of the Institution, showing that 32 children were received and 19 were placed in homes. To date 185 children have been found comfortable homes. This institution is operated entirely on voluntary contributions and it is estimated that it will take \$2,000 for December, with a surplus of only \$1,159.08 to start the month with.

Every advertisement in this paper is worth your reading. None but reliable dealers are allowed to advertise in this paper. We returned two advertisements this week because we did not know the parties and could not recommend them. When you see it in The Record, you can depend on those whose names are in the ads.

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rats.

Vroome & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and Pilkington Pharmacy.

RAW FURS

Ship at Once to BACH FUR COMPANY  
118-120 W. 37TH STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.  
They Pay BEST PRICES  
FREE BAIT TO TRAPPERS  
Write Today How to Get It and for Price List

OUR JEWELRY MAKES THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Our Jewelry Store is the best place to buy Christmas Gifts because you can select them from the jewelry workshops of the world.

Whether it is for "Her" or "Him" or for Grandma right down to the baby, we have just the thing you want, at the price you want to pay.

Our stock of beautiful Gifts is complete. We especially invite our Chatham county friends to pay us a visit when in town, we are always glad to have you call.

Sign and mail coupon below and we will mail you one of our beautiful Holiday Folders.

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W. F. CHEARS,  
d1 The Pioneer Jeweler,  
Phone 109 Sanford, N. C.