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DIED SATURDAY

J. B. Clegg Who Had Been Desperately Ill Buried Sunday.

If the present editor of the Record ever had a true and genuine friend it was J. B. Clegg, that noble man that died at his home near here last Saturday and was buried Sunday. The funeral was conducted at his home by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone.

Mr. Clegg had been extremely ill for more than a week and from the first it was realized that the end was near. All his children were summoned and were at his bedside when he died. He was 72 years of age and up to the time of his last illness was very active, except for periodical attacks of rheumatism.

Thursday, December 22nd, was the 50th anniversary of his marriage and for all those years he had been a devoted husband, loving father and a splendid citizen.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Bettie Clegg, he is survived by the following children: R. W. Clegg, Hamlet; A. V. Clegg, Moncure; T. B. Clegg, Greensboro; Misses Grace and Mary Clegg, Moncure; Mrs. J. W. Speed, Franklinton; and Mrs. J. W. Womble, Moncure.

He had many nephews and nieces and other relatives through North Carolina and was widely connected in Chatham county.

The Record sympathizes with the bereaved ones and feels afflicted with them in their loss.

Sincere Regret.

The editor had promised to be present at a school entertainment held at Gardners Academy Thursday night of last week, but owing to the circumstances over which we had no control it was impossible to get there. We sorely regret it, but expect to visit that community before many days pass.

Different There.

Our friend W. A. Stickley, who publishes a paper in Northwood, Iowa, comments upon the fact that "down in North Carolina the sheriff travels around over the county on scheduled dates collecting taxes." He says it is different there, the payers have to do the traveling themselves.

Postmaster Examination.

J. J. Hackney, postmaster at Moncure, informs us that an examination will be held to fill the vacancy at that office for postmaster on January 14th. Mr. Hackney can furnish all desired information or it can be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

DR. J. C. MANN

EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST



Will be at Dr. R. M. Farrell's office, Pittsboro, every 4th Tuesday in each month. Glasses fitted that are easy and restful to the eyes. Cross-eyes straightened without the knife. Weak eyes of children and young people a specialty. My next visit will be Tues. Dec. 27.

NOW IS THE TIME

If You Owe For The Record, Send The Dollar Now.

After this issue The Record is \$1.50 per year in advance. Notices have been sent to all who are due for the paper, and unless we hear from you by January 7th, your paper will be stopped. The United States Government requires this and is not in our discretion to continue it. The notices gave you the privilege of paying up at \$1. If you wait until after January 1st to send the money, just add 50c. to the amount of the notice sent you.

COLIN G. SHAW, Editor.

A Xmas Dinner and a Merciful Death.

On Christmas day the people of the Corinth-Brickhaven communities served a Christmas dinner to the inmates of the county home. Of the fifteen provided for only 10 could come to the dining room and of these ten only 5 could walk at all. Mr. Clark, the Supt. used his Ford to transport all that could be moved to and from the dining room. There was an abundance of good eats for all and baskets full left over to be used up during the week.

T. M. Bland, of Pittsboro, and the boys at Buckhorn gave a crate of fine oranges which will last them throughout Christmas week.

Now just a word as to conditions at the home. First of all in addition to serving a Xmas dinner there we paid our last respects to one poor soul who woke up Christmas morning on the other side of the River beyond this vale of tears and unappreciated service in years gone by. Mrs. Fannie Burns at one time was a splendid school teacher and gave the best years of her life to the service of this county, and when misfortune overtook her it seems sad that the county by whom she had stood in her days of usefulness could not have found some means of providing better for her than was possible at our present county home.

Surely the author of the county home article in last week's Record does not know the facts in Miss Fannie's case. The charge that one of the inmates had been of little use to themselves or any one else is an ungrateful Christmas greeting.

It seems to us that it is a thankless, almost hopeless task for anyone to undertake to care for these unfortunates under the present conditions of equipment and help with only five out of the fifteen able to walk from their rooms, 80 yards, to the dining room and with one of these five now in an advanced stage of incurable epilepsy, it seems to us that while waiting for the sorely needed new home, the immediate need here is to find some means of providing a practical nurse whose sole duty it would be to help care for the needs of these most unfortunate people. Mr. Clark or no other Supt. can care for these old people without a little more trained help of some kind.

FRANK M. NASH, MISS MARY BLAND, MISS GAYLE MIMS, MISS KATE MARKS.

Attorney Ered W. Bynum, of Rockingham, is visiting in the city.



Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another

God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home. Amen.

Under the shadow of thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

KANSAS CITY TIMES



CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ellis, of Bonlee, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Sexton, of Buckhorn, are spending Christmas vacation with relatives near Cary.

Mrs. E. F. Drewery and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Harrington, are spending the rest of Christmas week with Mrs. M. I. Ellis, of Bonlee.

R. L. Wilcox and family are spending Xmas week with relatives at Cedar Grove.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rollins Thursday, Dec. 22, named Newell Estelle. When all was quite Amos started out, running, singing around the neighborhood circle to spread the glad tidings of his Xmas gift. He lost his new derby hat and didn't miss it until the next day, now he can't find it at all.

The Xmas tree and treat and the Xmas program at the Corinth school house were thoroughly enjoyed by the little children as well as the grown up children, for what gray-haired person does not claim to be a child again at Christmas time.

Miss Mary Mims of Durham, and A. F. Holly, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cross Christmas day at Buckhorn.

Miss Georgia L. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., is visiting F. M. Nash and family at Buckhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, of Ellerbe, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Roy Buchanan and Ray Cross are spending Christmas week with their parents at Corinth.

Letter Left Out.

Owing to the fact that the paper was published early last week a letter from our correspondent at Brickhaven could not be printed. We regret this because it was relating to the Christmas time and was splendidly written and would have made good reading.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Taylor, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the deceased to present same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This Dec. 20th, 1921.
MRS. AURELIA A. TAYLOR, Administratrix.
Long & Bell, Attorneys, Feb. 8

Wise-Otherwise

Stolen Paragraphs Localized by the Editor to Tease His Friends

Of course both are bad, but in choosing our preference we will take the simpton to the knocker

Live and let live has resolved itself into the fact that the let live class must hustle for its share or starve to death.

Yes, those old codgers can yell for disarmament - they won't have to fight in the next war anyhow.

We men folks will be right in style when fashion decrees that we wear a toeless sock.

It is said that some of our girls get satisfaction in believing some of the other girls are jealous of them.

A fake way of taking a Christmas vacation is to put on lots of furs, cover it with Epsom salts and have your picture taken.

Most folks believe after they have visited New York they have seen America.

A gossip in time tells nine.

The first womens club was a rolling pin.

The teachers in the school here claim that chewing gum keeps a lot of useless things from being said.

Folks are more than apt to respect the people who are dead, if it was possible to respect them while they were living.

"The smoke of their torment" was written thousands of years ago, evidencing the fact that modern inventions are but duplicates of punishment.

About this time of year when a man looks at the calendar and grins, you may know he is a wood or coal dealer.

The average person wants to pay just the amount of taxes that he looks like he is able to.

C. D. Wilkie of Moncure route 2, reports to the Record that he killed two fifteen month old pigs last week that weighed 1060 pounds.

W. T. CHURCHILL

Good Citizen of Moncure Passed Away Saturday Last.

T. W. Churchill, resident for many years of Moncure, a Justice of the Peace and a splendid citizen, died at his home there last Saturday and was buried in Haywood Presbyterian cemetery on Monday afternoon. The funeral was conducted in the Baptist church in Moncure, of which he was a member, by his pastor, Dr. W. E. Williams, assisted by Rev. Jonas Barclay of Pittsboro.

The burial was with the honors conferred by the Junior Order United American Mechanics and was performed by Moncure Court No. 203. He was a member of the fraternity.

In addition to a host of relatives and friends, he leaves five daughters, his wife and one son, Ernest, of Haywood.

You Let it Pass.

Our special proposition on subscription at \$1.00 for the Record alone with the progressive Farmer at \$1.25 is in the past. The price of the Record is now \$1.50 alone or \$2.00 with the Farmer.

We want all our readers to turn over the paper and look at your label and if it reads 21, then you owe another year and unless it is paid at once your paper will be stopped. We do not like to stop it, we want all our old friends to continue to get it, but the postal laws says stop it and this we are compelled to do. We must obey Uncle Sam. Send us the \$1.50 now so that you will not miss a paper.

NORTH CAROLINA | In the Superior Court CHATHAM COUNTY | Court

Before the Clerk
L. N. Womble, Administrator of Nathan White, deceased,

vs.
Herbert White and others.

Herbert White, one of the above named defendants, will take notice that the above entitled special proceedings have been instituted in the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, for the purpose of making sale of some lands belonging to the estate of the late Nathan White, same being situate in Oakland township, Chatham county, adjoining the lands of Claude Johnson and others, for the purpose of making assets to pay debts due by the said Nathan White; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham county, North Carolina, in Pittsboro on the 9th day of January, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint in said special proceedings, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 5, 1921.
J. S. L. GRIFFIN,
Dec. 30, Clerk Superior Court,
Dixon & Dixon, Attys. for Plaintiff.

THE DAIRY COW.

The Place of the Cow on The Farm in Article No. 1.

(By A. C. Kimrey.)

Wherever people are to be fed, soil fertility to be maintained, and boll weevils to be combatted, the dairy cow has a place. Her place on the average Southern farm is not only to help feed the people on the farm, but also to aid the farmer in his efforts to make money to buy those things which he must have that he cannot produce.

The dairy cow consumes the grain and roughages which any farm can produce, and readily converts these things into milk, a most palatable and essential food product, which can well be relied upon to furnish at least 40 per cent of the food necessary to maintain the bodies and health of those who cultivate the fields and keep the farm homes.

The dairy cow is by her nature and ability, the foundation animal of the well balanced farm. It is a well known fact that the most successful agricultural states and communities are those in which the dairy cow is the foundation stone on which their farming system is built. The agricultural thrift of Denmark and Holland are models for the world, and it is built around the dairy cow. On the other hand, the agricultural systems of Russia and Spain stand out as beacon lights of failure, and neither of these recognize the dairy cow as having a vital part in their system of farming.

It is generally conceded that the greatest problem of agriculture is the maintaining of soil fertility. It is doubtful whether soil fertility can or will be conserved on farms where the main crops are grain and cotton, and where these are sold from the farm. Whether or not it is possible to conserve the soil fertility under such conditions, it is certain that it is seldom done. Selling crops directly from the soil is nothing more or less than drawing out and putting on the market the fertility that past ages have stored in our fields, and thereby leaving the land poor and unprofitable. On the other hand, there are numbers of farms in every county where, by means of a system of livestock farming, the soil fertility has not only been conserved, but very markedly increased. It is noticeable that this takes place more rapidly on those farms where the dairy cow holds sway.

When grain and hay crops are fed to dairy cows and dairy products marketed, a very small part of the soil fertility of these crops actually leaves the farm. For example when 2000 pounds of butter is sold from the farm, less than 75 cents worth of fertilizing material goes with it. When 2000 pounds of milk is sold, less than \$3 worth of soil fertility is sold with it. In the case of selling butter at the present market prices, one-tenth of one per cent of the money received for it will buy back all the fertilizing material sold therewith. This, it will be readily seen, is practically negligible from a soil depleting standpoint.

In addition to producing the best food a family can have, and at the same time guaranteeing to keep up the soil fertility, the dairy cow produces a product which can be marketed in one form or another every day in the year, and thus guarantees a constant cash income, which is a thing badly needed on every Southern farm, and especially on our cotton farms.

Still one more place the dairy cow can fill on the farm is to turn profitable employment for the farmer and his help during those months of the year when he otherwise would have no such employment, and thus enable him to increase his income, without very materially increasing his capital.

DEVIL'S GROUND.

Chatham County Has a Distinguished Plat of Ground.

Mr. Editor: - It's not generally known that there is a place in the western part of Chatham called "The Devil's Tramping Ground."

A circle of solid wire grass one hundred fifty feet in circumference and forty-five in diameter, with a well beaten path through the center, and ends abruptly at the margin of the circle.

No trees are growing within the circle, not even a shrub, but just on the margin are several original oaks and pines, which are surrounded by original forest. No grass like that in the circle grows anywhere in the community.

I have made diligent inquiry about how long this place has been known.

Mr. Rufus Harper, who is quite an old man, says his father was the first settler at Harper's Cross Roads, and he had told him this place had been known as far back as he could recollect. Mr. Harper's father told him that there was one other circle like this, and that one was in southern Europe.

I have met no one who could explain why, or what caused this circle of grass.

One old gentleman told me, "It was here when the earth was made," he.

Mr. Sam Cox gets off a good one on Bro. W. H. Lawhon, who said, "We rioted the devil in Moore county, and he went over in Chatham, gained a victory, and celebrated it at this place."

My friend, Mr. I. H. Dunlap, of Bonlee, who owns a large body of land on both sides of the Bonlee & Western railroad, has reserved one acre of land that includes this wonderful place. It is about seven miles west of Bonlee, two miles north west of Harper's Cross Roads, and one-fourth mile south of Blue Rock station on the Bonlee & Western railroad.

Some one many years ago dug a hole in the center of the circle, which mars the appearance of the "ground," and somewhat creates a superstitious thought to the young and incredulous.

The conjecture I have is this was a place used by the Indians as a "council ring," where they had their war dances, and planned an attack on the Colonies. Many Indian relics are found.

L. E. COLE,

Ore Hill, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.

E. L. Hinton Dead.

Tuesday night of last week, E. L. Hinton, of Clinton, ended his life by shooting himself with a shot gun. He was 55 years old and was well known in Pittsboro, he being president of the Chatham Oil and Fertilizer Co. He leaves one son and a wife.

A Chatham Record.

J. N. Holt, of Moncure route 2, has a Poland China brood sow that has given birth to 36 pigs within the past ten months.

This is a record number for the time, in the United States, and established in Chatham county.

Camilla Powell has gone to So. Pines to visit Mr. Ivy Hill.

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