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THE INDUSTRIES

Development of Hydro-Electric Power and a Mill

Overture have been made to the city fathers in Pittsboro by the promoters at the project at Taylor's Mill, to bring the electric current to the town for the purpose of generating current to operate a cotton mill and supply lights for the workers for the company.

It is understood to be an established fact that the dam at Taylor's Mill will be built and a channel cut from Bear Creek bed to turn the water into the river, thereby developing about 800 horse power. The work will begin at once.

Monroe has already subscribed for a \$110,000 cotton mill to be erected on the old school building lot and secure power from the Lockville plant.

Then another mill is in contemplation in the western part of Chatham, together with the erection of a 75-barrel roller mill for Pittsboro, it begins to look like Chatham will take her place in the front ranks of industry where she belongs.

It only takes personal effort and if you would have your country developed, then lend your influence to these overtures and let's move forward.

BENNETT.

The families of Charles Jones, Alfred Purvis, John Cravins, Clay Purvis, William Maness and Robin Caviness, six miles west of Bennett, are all reported down with "flu". A daughter of John Craviness is said to have gone home from the Bonlee school with it.

Mary Susan Smith, aged 69, mother of Monroe Smith, Bennett, died in Greensboro on the 19th inst. and will be buried at Filman grave yard two miles south of Bear Creek church at 3 p.m. the 21st. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ann Fields, age 95, lives with her son, William Fields at Bonlee. Monroe Smith is fifty and has several grand children.

TOPSY.

Bethel Personals

J. L. Copeland's sons, Archie and Harlowe, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bryan at Apex.

Miss Annie Lutterloh spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Johnson.

Misses Lillian and Gertrude Hatley spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Mrs. C. D. Moore spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Copeland, near Seaforth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Langley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Miss Mozell Poe spent the week-end with Miss Lilla Ellis.

Miss Ethel Johnson spent last Wednesday night with Miss Grizzell Copeland.

Misses Annie and Eva Hackney spent last Sunday afternoon with Misses Lillian and Odie Copeland.

Johnnie Pennington has returned from Greensboro.

Edward Holleman spent the week-end with his cousin, Frank Copeland.

Raymond Deserne spent the week-end with Myrtle Johnson.

BETHEL PUPIL.

Chatham County Produce

Until a few weeks ago there was no chance to ascertain the amount of country produce that was shipped from Pittsboro. Since the Chatham Hardware Company opened a Cash Produce Market, however, the information is at hand. One day last week Mr. Griffin purchased over 200 pounds of poultry in addition to other produce in accordance.

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FATHER OF 28 CHILDREN.

Old Time Negro Holds Record For Parenthood in Guilford County.

Bob Austin, an "old time" darky, with 28 children. 26 of them living, thrice married, his last wife having so far borne him only six children in Guilford county.

He is 71 years old, works on the farm of Lawrence Duffy, three miles from here, every day, chews tobacco and gets up at midnight and eats meat.

Austin does not believe in sparing the rod and spoiling the child, he said today, and just tells his offspring one time to behave, after that the rod.

Of his three wives, it was the second, Sallie, who most blest him. She presented him with 14 little Austins. His first wife, who died soon after the Civil War, was the mother of eight. The 14 born of the second wife came into the world during a space of 18 years. However, the latest wife is young.

When "Uncle" Austin marched into his home, leading his last wife, just after the wedding ceremony, the 21 children he had at that time were considerably peeved. They marched out, left in a huff. Some of them sometimes send word back as to how they "are getting along," but of most of them Austin hears very little.

Of his 28 children 22 were boys. One of them died in infancy. One daughter also died young, leaving seven living. The names of his children—he was not content with numbering them—are: Isaac, John, Tom, Bill, Henry, Larry, Sammy, Percy, Willie, Annabelle, Tony, Adam, Peter, Mack, Louis, Jake, Maria, Alexander, Roger, Alice, Lizzie, Margaret, Carrie, Charlie, Austin, Roy, Orin, and Paul. All have flown from the home nest but four.

Austin has accumulated considerable gear in his 71 years here, among it an automobile.

He says that he eats "tolerable heavy" but does his really heavy eating at supper. He eats plenty of meat, milk, and vegetables at supper; his breakfast is light, also dinner.

His eye is clear, his step firm and he would easily pass for a man in his fifties. He works every day, and delights to dress up in the uniform of a soldier brought back from France.

He says that he eats "tolerable" a day, but allows no smoking on his premises, sticking fast to that rule.

Austin was born on the farm of Col. Robert Austin, near Pittsboro, in Chatham county. He lived there until after the Civil War, continuing after that to live with the family of Miss Betty Austin, who married Austin Jones.—Greensboro Daily News.

Gashed by a Hog

Cary Griffin, who lives on Rt. 1, has about recovered from an experience he had some time ago with a 350-pound hog. In removing the porker from the pen Mr. Griffin fell and the hog fell on him and while in this position he received a gash from the hog's tusk which laid the flesh open to the bone and cut a gash about four inches long. But for the aid of young Mr. Beal the hog would have killed him. As it was Mr. Griffin's clothes were torn from his body.

A. J. Mann sent the tusk to this office for anyone to see it that wishes to. This one was broken off, but the one taken from the hog's jaw measured 7-1/2 inches.

Mr. Mann also sent a spoon that has been used in his family ever since he was a child, and he is past 60 years of age.

Here Tuesday Night.

The Izzidore Minstrels and the F. A. D. S. quartet from Corinth will be here next Tuesday night. The admission will be 25c and 40c the proceeds being for the benefit of the school. No one should miss this excellent performance.

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N. C. SCHOOLS

All Sections Taking Advantage of the University Offer

Schools in all parts of North Carolina are now eagerly taking advantage of the aid offered by the University's bureau of design and improvement of school grounds. The bureau's field secretary has already visited fifteen communities since the college year began and has requests to visit as many more.

The secretary, Mrs. J. W. Mathery, who is an expert not only in tree and shrubs but in laying out paths, roads and playgrounds, makes her trips upon the invitation of school officials, or parent teachers' associations, or sometimes county or town commissioners. She prepares plans of grounds, recommends shrubs and trees to be planted, and gives advice on the general layout. This service is free. The only cost to the school or community is the expert's traveling expenses.

Churches and charitable institutions are served, in the same manner as schools, when they ask the bureau's help. Those who want to know about the work may get from the extension division of the University, if they apply for it, a pamphlet giving the principles of school ground beautification and telling what plants are best for various soils.

Jury List.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners last week, the following jurors were drawn for the March term of Civil Court:

Bear Creek—E. B. Yow, J. T. Gilliland, W. T. Brooks. Center—H. C. Beard, W. B. Harper.

Cape Fear—J. O. Kelly, J. E. Cross. Albright—S. S. Jones, James Vestal.

Hadley—P. T. Ferrell, O. M. Mann. Hickory Mt.—Geo. T. Bynum, W. H. Ferguson.

Matthews—John T. Womble, E. M. Stone, E. A. Richardson. Baldwin—J. C. Abernathy, S. S. Thompson.

Oakland—Zimri Ward. Haw River—Willie S. Brady. Williams—J. E. Andrews, J. Bun Atwater.

New Hope—A. R. Griffin. Gulf—Jack Elkins

Chatham Church.

Mrs. J. B. Clegg and Mrs. Ella Speed are visiting Mrs. A. B. Clegg, of Moncure.

Mrs. Bob McDonald has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lattie Poe.

Percy Gunter, of Greensboro, has been on a short visit to his parents.

Raymond Knight, of Sanford, spent Thursday night with his parents.

Mrs. Ralph Eddins and children have returned home after spending some time at Yamassee, S. C.

Mrs. W. H. Knight and baby spent Monday with Mrs. Claud Knight.

We are glad that our school has started again. It was stopped on account of the illness of the teacher.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the good people in and around Goldston for their great kindness to me and my little daughter Lois, who has been very sick with pneumonia. We can never forget these good people. Kinder and better people cannot be found anywhere. W. H. GILMORE.

Notice of Land Sale

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed, executed on the 26th day of November, 1919, by Jackson Crump to the Farmers' Bank and duly transferred to T. M. Bland, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in Book FN, at page 289, I will, on

Saturday, February 25, 1922,

at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land conveyed therein, the same being in Centre township, Chatham county, described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at William DeGraffenreid corner, on Silk Hope road; thence south with his line 72 poles, L. T. Webster's corner; thence west with his line, 176 poles Avenue road, George Farrar's corner in Webster's line; thence north 3 degrees west with said road and across Silk Hope road to Perry's line, 78 poles; thence east with Perry's line, 147 poles to Henry Mitchell's line; thence south with his line 13 poles to the Silk Hope road; thence eastward with said road to the beginning, containing 72 acres, more or less. Time of sale, 12 o'clock noon, This January 16, 1922.

T. M. BLAND, Assignee of Mortgagee. A. C. Ray, Attorney.

On account of the extreme bad weather the above sale was postponed until Saturday, Feb. 25, at 12 o'clock noon.

Wise-Otherwise

Stolen Paragraphs Localized by the Editor to Tease His Friends

Some men go about quietly—others drive Fords.

Public opinion is parallel with the Bible, they prove the right.

All farmers do not wear cow hide boots, nor do they all say By Heck.

It is rumored that cars will probably come back in style during 1922.

The man who is always telling you how much he does for others needs watching.

About all some folks know about income tax is that it's some time after midnight.

Under the glaring sunshine of publicity many a public life may develop freckles.

Now that the mothers can vote it will not be necessary for the re-runners to kiss the babies.

It's nice to be a millionaire but it is no particular honor. Anyone who has money enough can be one.

Men may not be more modest than women, but about all the men expose in public is their ignorance.

Noise is no sign of intelligence or progress. A stalled auto makes more racket than one running along.

Did you ever attempt to decipher the reputation of the person who is always gossiping about their neighbor?

You can never tell when you review a crowd just how many hungry hearts there may be. It isn't wealth that creates happiness.

When a lawyer gets all heated up in the court house and uses bad words, that's getting mad; but if he knows how to use big words, then he is indignant.

2nd Quarterly Conference

Our second quarterly conference will be at Mt. Zion on the first Sunday and Monday of March. I announced at Moncure and Mt. Zion that it would be the first Saturday and Sunday of March, but I was mistaken. Bro. Bundy will preach at Pittsboro on the first Sunday morning and at Mt. Zion at 3 in the afternoon. Will hold a business session Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Hope every official member will be present and everybody else that can attend.

Let every superintendent of Sunday schools bring a written report of the condition of his Sunday school, and the amount of money raised during the year. If it is impossible for any of you to attend, be sure to send in your written report to be read before the conference. Your pastor, J. J. BOONE.

Another Still

Gus Webster, Hamp Ferguson and others captured a still last week near the Peay place on the stage road and with a negro name Vic. DeGraffenreid. Four other men at the still made their escape. Regardless of any premium officers are making their hauls in even larger numbers. F. P. Nooe, chief of police here, and in fact, all the officers, state that they intend to make it hard for the blockader and whiskey peddler.

Doubles Stock

J. C. Norwood returned from Thomasville last week, where he had gone to look after his interest in the Thomasville Bank, that had failed on account of the shortages attributed to Jesse L. Armfield. Mr. Norwood put up an additional \$500 stock along with all the other stockholders to get the bank on its feet. Armfield has been returned from Mexico and is now in jail there under a \$175,000 bond.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET

February Session Held on the 6th—All Members Present

The regular February monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held in the court house on Monday, the 6th, with all the members present.

It was ordered that the old safe in the court house be sold. This was done on Monday, the 13th, being bid in by W. L. Powell at \$40.25.

Amount of fees collected in January by clerk of court was \$121.06.

Amount of fees collected in January by register of deeds was \$124.15.

It was ordered that remittances be made in taxes to various people, on errors to the amount of \$84.80.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Bank of Pittsboro, interest on note, \$200.

Jas. L. Griffin, salary, postage and clerk hire, \$149.08. Paragon Press, court calendars, \$6.75.

So. Stamp and Stationery Co., supplies for clerk's office, \$6.01. R. L. Bryan Co., supplies for clerk's office, \$3.10.

L. B. Nooe, lumber for county home, \$8.94. Little & Farrell, supplies county home, \$6.60.

J. E. Hooks, clerk court Wayne county, cost in Peter Rogers trial, \$49.1.

Bonlee Telephone Co., rent, \$16.75. L. C. Clark, salary, \$41.66.

R. G. Perry, pork for county home, \$46.40. B. M. McIver, repair work at Avenet's Ferry, \$8.

Dr. W. I. Stockton, medical services Ras. Woodall, \$30. Maggie Scurlock, cooking county home, \$10.

C. H. Crutchfield, conveying prisoners to jail, \$22. Dr. J. M. Harper, health officer, \$45.

Dr. J. M. Harper, trip to Gulf, \$15. L. T. Lane, interest on note, \$127.96.

L. T. Lane, interest on note, \$1,017. Martin Scurlock, for repairing chairs court house, \$9.

Brooks & Eubanks, supplies county home, \$27.13. G. W. Blair, telegrams and express, \$5.83.

Observer Printing House, supplies register deeds office, \$57.01. Margaret Womble, work on tax books, \$18.

W. L. McManus, examining school teachers, \$43. G. W. Blair, interest on bond, \$501.25.

So. Stamp & Stationery Co., ste. l pens, \$1.49. Pound & Moore, blank book for sheriff, \$6.25.

C. C. Poe, salary, \$150. Mrs. R. M. Farrell, extra work annual statement, \$61.50.

C. C. Poe, postage, box rent, telegrams and express, \$10. C. D. Storey, sheriff Alamance, conveying Mrs. Burns to jail, \$5.55.

L. N. Womble, conveying prisoners to jail, \$8. W. H. Taylor, salary, \$91.80.

J. H. Campbell, conveying prisoners to jail, \$7.50. Tom Leach, janitor, \$20.

G. W. Blair, Baldwin township coupons, \$900. H. M. Nicholson, court officer, \$25.10.

Chatham Record, for garnishee blanks, \$2.85. G. W. Blair, salary and clerk hire, \$358.33.

G. W. Blair, summoning special jury and guards Peter Rogers case, \$133.75. E. M. Farrell, beef for county home, \$7.40.

R. E. Lanus, hauling wood, \$3. A. T. Ward, service as commissioner, \$24.20.

W. H. Overacre, guarding and boarding Johnnie Johnson, a minor, \$2.50. W. L. London & Son, supplies to county home and court house, \$90.21.

P. T. Farrell, serving summons, \$8. A. J. Johnson, services as grand jury officer, \$15.50.

James L. Griffin, insolvent bill January court, \$635.

Watch your label.

LESSON NO. 5.

More About Milk From Agricultural Experimental Station.

Milk is not a recent discovery, neither is it something concocted by science, but it is the first food in importance among all the foods made use of by mankind. It is the oldest food and the one and only one which has been found to be absolutely indispensable, not only to the life of man, but of all other mammal life as well. It is a food that has no substitute in the diet of the young, and without which they die. In the whole history of the world there is not on record a single child that has lived more than a few days after its birth without having received milk from some source, either a natural one or an unnatural one. In America statistics show that nearly sixty per cent of the children are raised unnaturally on cow's milk; in view of this it is easy to understand that the milk producing cow plays a tremendous part in the very beginning of the life of our people.

It is not possible to raise a child, a calf, a pig, or even a puppy dog, without milk from some source, either a natural source or an unnatural one. When milk is thought of in this connection, then one begins to realize its importance to the animal life of the world. If it were possible to take milk from all sources out of the world, the earth would be depopulated in one generation, because solely upon milk all mammal life must depend for its first food.

Why is milk so essential to the young?

This is a very natural question in the face of the facts known about milk. It has been known for ages that the young could not survive without milk, but it could only be explained by saying that milk was the food provided by nature for the nourishment of the young. It was formerly believed that the proteins, fats and carbohydrates, together with mineral matter constituted all the essential parts of a food, but some recent discoveries along this line made by Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, have thrown new light on the subject and opened up a new field of knowledge about foods. He finds that besides the already known constituents of foods, there are at least three other very essential ones, which he has called vitamins. It has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that these vitamins are absolutely essential to human life.

Not only is milk a valuable and indispensable food to promote growth, but being the perfect food that it is, it enables the grown person as well as the child to keep up the body vigor and thus be better able to resist and throw off the various disease germs, which we come in contact with daily.

There are thousands of boys and girls in the schools all over this country, who are dull, listless and inefficient because they are not given a diet in which milk is used freely. The child whose breakfast is made up chiefly of meats and bread, washed into the stomach with coffee or tea, cannot do good school work that day and ought not to be expected to.

Because milk is not chewed, people are prone to think of it as a beverage to satisfy thirst and not as a food. It is not a beverage, but instead is a real food in every sense of the word. As an aid in banishing the beverage idea from the mind, it might be remembered that a quart of whole sweet milk is equal in absolute food value to either of the following amounts of food: two pounds of fish, four-fifths of a pound of pork, three-quarters of a pound of steak, or eight eggs of average size.

It is nothing less than criminal to deny the growing child an abundant supply of wholesome sweet milk; to deny it is to cripple the body and weaken the mind, thus paving the way for a career that can never be what it might have been.

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 Tuesday Feb. 28.

Daughter of Confederacy.

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. M. T. Williams, with Mrs. Julian M. Gregory as additional hostess.

Meeting was opened with prayer followed by the singing of Bonnie Blue Flag and Dixie. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Treasurer, reported that she had received \$21 for dues, making a total of \$32.70 in the treasury.

Mrs. Fannie Hatch reported the illness of Mr. Isaac Morris near Bynum. She also reported that she and Miss Julia Lambeth had sent him fruit.

A list of the scholarships offered by the U. D. C. in the different colleges was read by Miss Nellie Pilkington, Historian. She also read a list of prizes offered by the N. C. Division of the U. D. C.

Miss Pilkington reported a collection of \$2 at the school for the Maury Memorial Fund.

She also stated that she had letter from Mrs. Felix Harvey stating that the Winnie Davis Chapter had contributed more to the Maury Memorial Fund than any other chapter. Last October the Chapter sent a check for \$35 for this fund.

Mrs. London told most interestingly of the chapter she organized in Rockingham recently.

The subject for study was Chatham Companies.

Mrs. Henry A. Bynum sang "The Stars and Bars will Forever".

At the close of the business session a delightful salad course was served.

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