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## DOWN CORINTH WAY

### Lady Sprains Her Ankle—A Snake Makes Home in a House

Well, since Holly has been transferred to South Carolina, beyond easy reach of the Corinth community, the Sunday rains have ceased and the weather has been beautiful.

Mrs. F. M. Nash resumes her school work at Brickhaven on Monday morning.

Miss Mary Bland suffered a severely sprained ankle last week and was compelled to return to her home in Pittsboro for treatment. We sincerely hope she will be back with us in a few days. Miss Mary Utley is teaching at Corinth in Miss Bland's place.

Rev. Pfland met his regular first Sunday appointment at Buckhorn church last Sunday and preached another splendid sermon to his congregation.

Ray Cross and Roy Buchanan, of Raleigh, spent Sunday at home in Corinth.

A big, long, honest-to-goodness, harmless king snake crawled uninvited into a quiet, peaceful Corinthian home one day last week and established its abode in a shoe. We have heard the time-honored childhood story of the little mouse that lived in a shoe and have believed it in all sincerity, but now we have to readjust our idea of proportions to conceive of a snake displacing the mouse. The shoe had not been relegated to the scrap heap and the owner knew nothing of the intruder's presence until she wanted to wear it.

A true word picture of what did or did not happen just then, would be hard to give. However interesting, amusing, dramatic or even tragic it may have been. Anyway, Lonnie Mims refused to kill such a good friend to the farmer as a big king snake and the shoe has been abandoned for good. If any one wants further details of this snake story, and Mr. Lonnie won't tell, ask S. W. Harrington. He can fix you up.

Sunday afternoon found many welcome visitors at Buckhorn power plant out for a ride a drive or some place to enjoy "God's out of doors." Among them were Miss Cordie Harmon, Mr. Burns and Miss Ferguson, of Pittsboro; Mr. and Miss Stephens of Holly Springs; A. B. Wicker, J. C. Seawell, Miss Leone Luther, A. C. Kennedy and family and Avery Marks, of Brickhaven, and Misses Gayle and Grace Mims, J. E. Dickens, Miss Lelia Johnson and Roy Buchanan, of Corinth. Joe McIver was waylaid along the road and joined the bunch, but they did not bring him to Buckhorn.

We are glad to announce that Sunday school at Buckhorn church will start up again next Sunday with J. M. Ragland as superintendent.

Don't forget the big barbecue Easter Monday at Buckhorn.

We trust that the Brickhaven correspondent will make due mention of the fact that our congenial neighbor, Phil Harrington, has "come to" and is able to be about again.

The Corinth school will close a successful six months' term on Friday, April 14. They are getting up a good program for their commencement exercises and in addition are putting on a good play to be given Saturday night. Let's all remember these dates and be on hand and thereby show our interest in our schools.

## FOR JOHNSON.

### Wants Soldiers Considered at the Polls in the Primary.

Dear Editor—I noticed the ticket which you suggested in your paper and wish to endorse it. I shall take pleasure in supporting all of the names mentioned; but I wish to especially endorse the name of Victor R. Johnson for the Senate. I feel about Mr. Johnson like Mr. Jas. L. Griffin said he felt when Mr. Johnson and the other boys were going to the War and to there fight to protect us and our property. Mr. Griffin told the boys that we could not do too much for them when they returned; that he would not think about running against a soldier boy and that he would do all he could for them when they returned. Mr. Johnson had to give up his law practice and go to France to fight to protect us and our property; he had to endure the privations, hardships and dangers of the battle field; he is well qualified for the place and I feel that we should elect him to the Senate. I see that no one has yet come out against him and I hope that no one will be a candidate against him.

A DEMOCRAT.

## A Coincidence

Several years ago, when Pittsboro was hardly known 30 miles away, with no telephone or railroad connection, The Record, then edited by Maj. H. A. London, did all in its power to get a railroad here. There was only one way to get to the railroad station at Moncure and that was by buggy or horseback and over the worst roads imaginable.

But Maj. London worked hard for his pet scheme—the railroad—and after many years he was instrumental in having the road built. It was a big day for the town when the first train arrived here.

This work was done, too, in opposition to many people who were opposed to issuing bonds to build the road. The road was built, the bonds have been paid for long ago and the road today is a blessing to Pittsboro.

But the scene changes. Many of our people here have been clamoring for modern improvements, while some, like they did away back yonder, objected to issuing bonds, objected to any kind of improvements.

Again The Record came to the rescue. It has been talking and begging the citizens for several years for lights, good streets and more dwelling houses, but they listened not to its appeals, but they later Colin G. Shaw became editor of The Record and he soon saw the need of these improvements, and he, too, began to plead and now we are soon to have electricity in the town. We already have fairly good streets, but the town needs other things not necessary to state here now.

The two editors have done their duty towards the place and The Record deserves and should have the thanks of the people.

C. A. B.

## The County Home

Work on the new county home is progressing slowly. The contractors have had some trouble in procuring the necessary material and it has delayed them somewhat. As it is, most of the foundation has been dug and as soon as gravel can be procured work will begin in earnest.

## BRICKHAVEN NOTES

### Community Club Program—Personals—S. S. Elects Officers

Mrs. R. H. Overby and little daughter, Beth, left last Monday for a two weeks' stay with Mrs. D. T. Strickland at Southern Pines.

Herman Mims spent the week-end with C. M. Yarboro in Lee county.

Miss Kate Marks, after a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Moore, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marks and A. M. Cotten were guests at a birthday dinner given in honor of Chas. Beney at his home near Sanford Sunday.

Mr. Griffin, of the Boylan ranch, spent the week-end with his mother at Durham.

Both patrons and pupils were delighted to have Mrs. Nash return to her work here Monday.

The Community club program rendered at the school last Tuesday evening was both instructive and interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Games were played after the program.

"Uncle Josh" is to be at the school next Saturday evening, April 8. Some time ago he was compelled to cancel his engagement here because of an attack of the flu, but he plans to be with us this time, and everyone is looking eagerly forward to his coming. Admission 25 and 15c.

The Brickhaven Sunday school elected new officers last Sunday. T. J. Harrington is superintendent, W. J. Hannon, assistant, O. C. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer. The following teachers were appointed: T. J. Harrington, W. J. Hannon, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Mary Lee Utley.

C. H. Thompson and family spent the week-end with relatives near Broadway.

## Democratic Convention.

The chairman of the Chatham County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a convention of the Democrats to be held in the courthouse in Pittsboro Saturday, April 15, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and transacting other business. Precinct meetings will be held Saturday afternoon, April 8, at 2 o'clock at the various voting places in the county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention and the election of an executive committee of five members for each precinct.

## No Sleep at The Switch.

Lillington citizens are immune from the agony of soul, mind and body which wrested contentment from a citizen of Boston who wrote the following letter to a railroad office in that city:

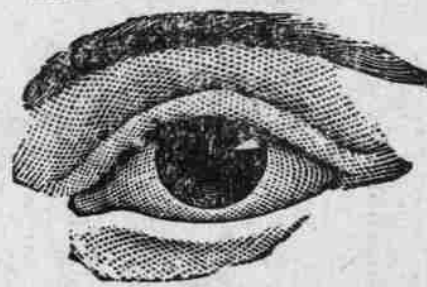
"Gentlemen:—Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and clong and sizz and spit and clong and bang and buzz and hiss and bell and wail and pant and rant and howl and jowl and grate and grind and puff and bump and click and clank and chuff and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squawk and blow and jar and perk and rasp and jingle and twang and creak and rumble and jangle and ring and clatter and yelp and yowl and hum and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and jostle and snarl and slam and throb and crink and quiver and drumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?"

—Harnett News.

## Community Pictures

The Community pictures will be at Moncure, Thursday, April 6th, Merry Oaks, 7th, Goldston, 10th, Mt. Pleasant, 11th, Bonlee, 12th, Pittsboro, 13th, and Bynum, 14th.

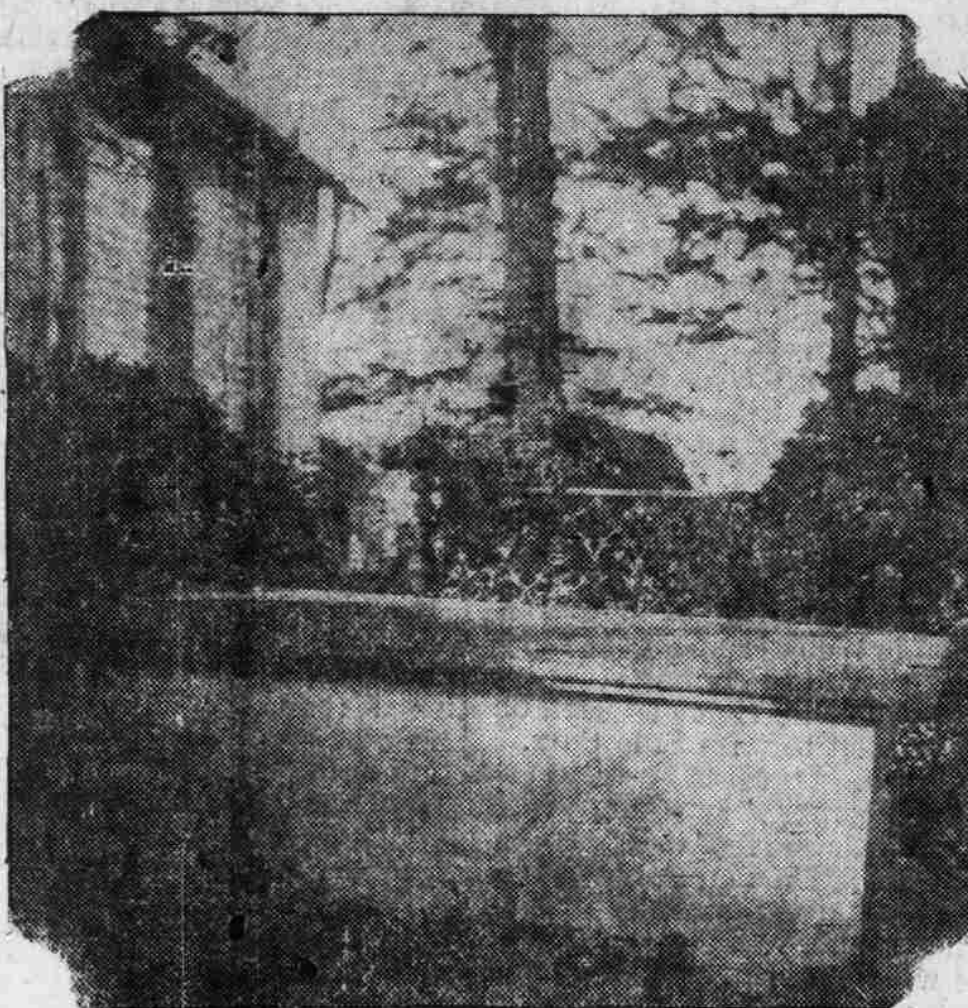
## DR. J. C. MANN EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST



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, Apr. 24.

## FORMER GOVERNOR NORTH CAROLINA

### John Owen, Native of Bladen County, Buried in the Episcopal Cemetery in Pittsboro



The News and Observer of last Sunday had the following article written by Henry M. London which will be of interest to our readers:

In the Bartholomew's Episcopal churchyard in the historic town of Pittsboro lies buried a man who, but for his modesty, could have been president of the United States. This man was John Owen, a native of Bladen county, who was twice elected governor of North Carolina by the general assembly, declining a third term.

The last and most distinguished public service of Gov. Owen was when he acted as president of the National Whig convention, which met at Harrisburg, Pa., on December 4, 1839, and nominated Gen. William Henry Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, for president, and John Tyler, of Virginia, for vice president. Gov. Owen was offered the nomination for vice president by this convention but modestly declined on the grounds that he did not think it proper to accept a nomination from a body over which he was the presiding officer. This is in striking contrast to our present day politics. Had he accepted, the death of Harrison, which occurred in the spring of 1841, would have made him president of the United States.

Gov. Owen's home was in Bladen county on the Cape Fear river above Elizabethtown and was called Owen Hill. There he spent the greater part of his life, but he also had property in Pittsboro, Chatham county.

Gov. Owen's death followed a brief illness while on a visit to his friend, Henry Adolphus London, Sr., at Pittsboro. Due to lack of transportation facilities in that day, he was buried in the Episcopal churchyard at Pittsboro where his remains now repose.

Gov. Owen was a great uncle of the late Edward K. Graham and Miss Mary Owen Graham, president of Peace Institute, Raleigh.

## Some Changes

Capt. Will Hunt moved last Friday to the house vacated by Henry R. Nooe, on the corner of Raleigh and Small streets, and C. E. Bryan will occupy the house vacated by Capt. Hunt.

Capt. B. Nooe and Henry R. Nooe are now at Allendale, S. C., where they are in the lumber business. Mrs. H. R. Nooe and son will join her husband in a few days. Miss Fannie Nooe is also with her father at Allendale and they will be joined by Mrs. B. Nooe later on.

The mill here will be continued under management of Louis and D. B. Nooe.

## Read This

Correspondents are again asked to have their news letters in this office by no later than Tuesday afternoon. We will not guarantee their publication in The Record of that week unless we get them on that day. We hope the correspondents will not hold back their letters later than that day.

## Mrs. Mary Nooe Dead

Mrs. Mary Nooe died at her home in Lexington Monday at an advanced age following a long illness. She was the mother of Mayor B. and F. P. Nooe, of Pittsboro.

## FAST GROWING TOWN

### Goldston Rushing Things—The School Will Soon Close

Goldston is growing! Who said so? Everybody. The new bank building has been completed and is a credit to the town. In fact, it would do credit to a much larger town.

The beautiful home of O. S. Alexander is nearing completion, and work has been started on the new bungalow of P. O. Barber.

Plans are being made for the erection of a handsome new Baptist church in the near future. Watch Goldston grow!

The Goldston high school is nearing the close of the most successful year's work in its history. There has been splendid co-operation on the part of the school board, patrons, teachers and children. Prof. Tyler has been principal of the school during a period of 18 years, and under his wise leadership the school has gone steadily forward. We are very fortunate in having a strong, well-trained faculty, each member especially prepared for his or her particular line of work. Not only are they leaders in the school, but are leaders in the community as well. Our hats are off to them!

Quite a number of our people attended commencement exercises at the Gulf school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goldston charmingly entertained a group of their young friends at a dinner party last Friday evening. The invited guests were Misses Minnie Hester, Emma Jane Cope land, Esther Elkins, Tom Goldston, Joe Goldston and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Goldston.

C. W. Womble is out of town visiting his mother.

Miss Glennie Fields, of Charlotte, is spending a few days in the town, the guest of her father, Dr. Fields. PENROD.

## Silk Hope.

As there was Influenza in the community the school here closed on Monday March 27, two weeks early. So vacation came unexpected to the children, but no doubt welcome.

Mr. Coclough who had been teaching here and boarding at Mr. M. H. Woody has returned to his home near Durham.

Miss Louis Bear is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Billy Brown.

Mrs. Chas. Bryan has returned to her home in Greensboro, after spending some days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindley on the 24, a son. And to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Andrew on the 31, a daughter.

Mrs. Ezra Andrew is right sick with bronchial pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

All flu cases are better and no new cases.

## Civilization

When Spartan mothers could say, "Son, come with your shield or come home on it," the breasts of Spartan men were the wall of defense for that country. When Roman matrons were like Caesar's wife, above suspicion Rome ruled the world. But when virtue and chastity became exiles from Roman households, the Barbarian not only thundered at the gates but marched in triumph through the streets of the imperial city. The character of woman has at all times and will ever continue to determine the character of civilization. —N. C. Christian Advocate.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

### They Nominate Delegates to Different Conventions

The Republicans of Chatham county met in convention in Pittsboro Monday, the 3rd. The convention was called to order by S. D. Johnson, chairman, and after stating the object of the convention, S. W. Willett was called to the chair to act as temporary chairman, and C. C. Brewer as assistant secretary. All townships were represented except two.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention, which will be held in Winston-Salem on April 12th:

H. R. Steadman, W. P. Moore, J. B. Atwater, J. W. Carson, J. D. Castleberry, J. C. Hammond, S. D. Johnson, J. F. Morgan, E. F. Baldwin, W. D. Beckwith, J. H. Norwood, C. T. Gattis, Z. C. Clark, G. G. Lutterloh, O. H. Johnson, J. H. Alexander, G. N. Smith, J. J. Jenkins, J. C. Fessmire, R. H. Dixon, J. C. Gregg, L. L. Wrenn, Dr. J. D. Gregg, Mrs. Ed. Woody, Mrs. Rosa Stout, C. C. Brewer.

Alternates—J. D. Jones, Russ McGee, Joe Mason, R. J. Horton, Moses Clark, W. M. Morgan, E. H. Dollar, R. F. Cole, J. C. Bennett, O. T. Williams, J. L. Self, N. F. Barber, M. F. Norwood, J. D. Dorsett, J. M. Stout, H. W. Johnson, J. A. Walters, Jas. S. Dorsett, S. J. Clark, S. C. Pierce, L. P. Dixon, R. F. Paschall, J. W. Wrenn, H. C. Robbins, J. E. Bryant, Miss Elizabeth Chapin.

Delegates at large, S. W. Willett, T. W. Goldston, M. B. Morrow.

All of the above delegates were also elected to the Senatorial, Judicial and congressional convention.

The convention was well attended and speeches were made on the line of a more economical government for our state. J. E. Bryan laid special emphasis on the county paying over three thousand dollars to have the county officers books audited, and J. E. Paschall stated emphatically that the officials ought to have paid this out of their own pockets.

## Fitts For Commissioner

I feel that every good citizen will agree with me when I say that we should have our best men for county commissioners. We do not agree, however, as to who are the best men.

We have many good business men in Chatham county who would make excellent commissioners, but I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the Democrats of my section, and I believe that I voice the sentiment of the majority of the Democrats in Chatham county, in saying that there is not a man in Chatham county who would make a better commissioner than C. B. Fitts, of Bear Creek. He has been tried and proven true, and we earnestly urge him to run for county commissioner.

HICKORY MT. VOTER.

## About Baseball

And now is a good time for the boys to begin to formulate plans for the playing of baseball in Pittsboro. All the towns of consequence about us are practicing every week and have begun to organize. We had a good team last year, one that everyone dreaded to meet and one that could defeat all the rest. Let us have no less competent team this year. Everybody get ready to give support to our boys NOW.

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