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SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

R. F. Paschal Elected Moderator—Other Officers.

The Sandy Creek Baptist Association met with Hickory Mt. Baptist church Sunday, April 30th, 1922. R. F. Paschal was elected Moderator; Rev. W. T. Hurst, assistant Moderator; H. Adney Teague clerk.

Twelve churches were represented by delegates present. R. H. Dixon made an excellent talk on "The Service a Sunday School Should Render."

The following speakers made very helpful and instructive talks on "The Teachers Problems and How to Meet Them."

R. F. Paschal, Rev. W. T. Hurst, R. E. Heath and R. H. Dixon. An excellent address was delivered by Rev. W. T. Hurst.

I. H. Dunlap, Rev. Richard S. Fountain and H. Adney Teague were elected as a program committee.

R. H. Dixon offered the following report: "That a committee of five be appointed to confer and report at the next session of the Association, the advisability of grouping the churches of the Association into districts, with a trained teacher appointed for each district." The report was adopted and Rev. W. T. Hurst was made chairman of the committee suggested with R. H. Dixon, Walter M. Gilmore, O. A. Keller and R. P. Johnson.

The next annual session will be held with the Bonlee Baptist church and Rev. W. T. Hurst was appointed to preach the introductory sermon.

R. F. PASCHAL, Moderator
H. ADNEY TEAGUE, Clerk

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

The children and citizens of the town and surrounding country are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Henry A. London at 4 o'clock on May 10th and march with the Daughters of the Confederacy to the court house, where the exercises will be held in memory of the Confederate dead.

There will be music and speeches after this the solemnity will be decorated—while the church bells toll a solemn requiem for the dead. All are requested to bring wreaths of flowers.

As is the custom here, and elsewhere, the stores will be closed during the exercises, and that he is urged to attend, and do honor to the memory of our gallant Confederate dead.

Endorses Dark.

During the past week The Record has received letters from Mr. Mann, Mr. Durham, and several other leading men endorsing Zeb L. Dark for Commissioner, but owing to the demand on us for space it is impossible to publish them all. We have "set" the paper for the past two or three weeks in "solid" 8 point (to use the printers' expressions) and there have not been able to get all in that we would like, owing to the fact that so many people want advertisements each week.

Every letter that we have received states that Mr. Dark is a most excellent young man and that he is economical and possesses ability to qualify as a Commissioner.

It occurs to most of these writers that his selection would be opportune inasmuch as Hadley township has never had a representation, and we concur in their opinion. It's one of the reasons that we brought Dark out and we were apprised of his ability as well.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING.

Short Time Ago There Was Much Idleness From Necessity.

A week or two ago work started around the cement preparatory to laying cement walks. As Mr. Harmon could not get enough hands the work had to be stopped. Since then he has tried to get help and every man he has asked to help him was employed.

DIFFERENCES IN SCALES.

We do not know who has charge of testing the different scales in Pittsboro, but we do know that someone ought to do it. Take an article that actually weighs 100 pounds and take the same article in any store or anywhere there are scales, and the article will weigh anywhere from 101 to 110 pounds.

It is not only in Pittsboro that the scales are wrong, but it is in every town. They should certainly be tested and made to weigh right.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the month of April, 1922:

C. B. Atwater and Berta Andrews. Mahlon H. Woody and Gertrude Fiske, C. C. Wright and Alma Andrew, Phil Kidd and Hattie Smith, Thomas Poe and Cornelia Cole, W. A. Andrew and Lizzie Stout, Claude W. Jordan and Blaine Jones, H. T. Churchill and Betsie Churchill, Colored.

A Matthews and Lila Brooks, Joe Headen and Eula Siler, John Fearrington and Martha Scurock, W. M. Crump and Vera Rains, Frank Thomason and Lenora Wilson, George Crump and Dora Williams.

The colored people did better in April, not one was married in March.

Motor Cars.

Two cars made by the Edwards Railway Motor Car Company, were operated over the Seaboard Air Line to Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon by officials of that road to test them out. Should the test prove satisfactory the Company proposes to buy cars manufactured by the Edwards Railway Motor Car Company to operate over its branch lines so as to cut down operating expenses.—Sanford Express.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

VOTE FOR MR. WILLIAMS

Time For Voters of Fourth District to Hustle.

The race for solicitor in the Fourth Judicial district, composed of Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Johnston and Wayne counties is beginning to look like a landslide for Clawson L. Williams, of Lee county, the candidate that both The Herald and The Record is supporting. Encourage.



C. L. WILLIAMS.

ing to reports are coming to us from each of the counties named above, and there is little doubt but that he will land the office. We need a man of Williams' ability and we hope that the voters of Chatham county will give him a rousing vote.

For the benefit of those readers who do not know Mr. Williams we are this week printing his picture. He is a splendid man, as his photograph shows, and he is an able lawyer, that will handle the business of the solicitor in a satisfactory manner to all in Chatham county.

In an editorial in the Carolina Banner, of April 26th, we find the following:

"If Lee county is entitled to this honor this time, and we think it is, then Mr. Williams is the logical candidate. An able lawyer and forceful speaker, he would make a vigorous prosecutor and would be a credit to Lee county and the District."

The above expresses pretty well the sentiment in the entire district, and particularly so in Chatham county, so far as we have been able to learn, and we have consulted leaders in almost every township in Chatham.

Get busy folks. Let's elect Williams and go after the law violators with a vengeance. We need him, want him, and must have him as our next solicitor.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises—Unveiling Tablet A Play.

The Pittsboro school commencement will begin on Friday, May 5th, and close Monday, May 8th.

The program is as follows: Friday, 8 p. m.—Musical recital. Sunday, May 7, 8 p. m.—Annual sermon by Rev. Dr. Moss, of Chapel Hill.

Monday, May 8, at 10 a. m.—Class Day exercises. At 11 a. m. Annual address by Prof. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College. At 12 m., unveiling the Honor Tablet.

Monday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock—A play, "The Dream of Queen Esther" by high school students. Admission to this play is 15 and 25c. Students 10 cents.

CAPTURES A STILL.

Sunday would seem to be the wrong day to go still hunting, but that did not deter the zealous still hunter, C. T. Desern, from getting a 95 game copper still, cap and worm on that day.

Mr. Desern had to work a trick on a large crowd of darkeys who were attending church close by where the still was located, and in order to throw off suspicion of his intentions. He loaded his car with young ladies and his son and drove beyond the church, where he stopped the car. With his son, they left the ladies in the car suspecting nothing. In 40 minutes the still was in the car and was headed for home.

The still was found over on Deep River, in the Gorgas settlement. A run had already been made and preparations were being made for another one.

AUTOMOBILES IN PITTSBORO.

Did any of the readers of The Record ever stop to think of the number of automobiles owned by Pittsboro people? You'd be surprised to know that there are between 40 and 50 cars owned here. Suppose these 45 cars were sold today at an average price of \$600. Let's see what they would bring and what the money for them would do.

Six hundred cars would turn in \$270,000. That sum of money would build 90 homes, at \$3,000 apiece, or build a cotton mill which would give employment to 500 people, or would pay for sewerage, water, lights and out every street in town in first-class condition. It would do lots of other things, but then the pleasure of owning cars would be gone.

Now aren't that so?

BUILD A HOME.

MORE ABOUT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

WHAT COUNTY FATHERS DID.

Mostly Routine Business Transacted. Accounts Allowed.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session in their office at the court house in Pittsboro on Monday, May 1st, and transacted the following business:

Fees collected during April by the clerk of court, \$111.61.

Fees collected during April by the register of deeds \$162.15.

J. D. Dorsett, clerk court, salary \$125; clerk hire, \$3.33; stamps, \$4.

S. P. Goldston, serving 21 capias, \$31.50.

Cole Printing Company, merchandise for clerk of court, \$12.30.

Digging well at county home, \$234.00.

Little & Farrell, merchandise for county home, \$47.08.

Harlowe Taylor, salary as jailor, \$79.90.

S. T. Johnson, still, cap and two worms, \$25.00.

H. W. Andrews, two stills and one cap, \$25.00.

F. T. Farrell, collecting back taxes, \$10.00.

Thomas Leach, salary as janitor for April, \$20.00.

C. T. Desern, two stills, caps, and 8 worms, \$40.00.

Thomas Leach, extra work cleaning court house, \$18.00.

C. H. Crutchfield, conveying Ernest Fox to jail, \$7.50.

C. H. Crutchfield, two stills, \$20.00.

L. E. Self, one still cap and worm, \$20.00.

L. C. Clark, salary superintendent county home, \$41.66.

Margie Scurock, cook county home \$10.00.

Seaman printery, Durham, invoice rendered, \$39.38.

Mrs. R. M. Farrell, clerical work in registers office, \$48.00.

C. C. Poe, postage, and parcel post \$7.50.

Harrell's Printing House, tax list notices, \$3.25.

R. T. Hobby, conveying Dora Thompson to state hospital, Goldsboro, \$30.00.

F. C. Straghan, two stills, \$20.00.

C. C. Poe, salary for April, \$150.00.

Little & Farrell, merchandise, \$2.85.

Dr. J. M. Harper, health officer, \$45; examining Dora Thompson, \$5.

James Baldwin was allowed \$2.00 per month for support.

Mrs. Mary Smith, pauper, was allowed \$2.00 per month for support.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest Selected For Busy Readers.

J. H. Barnes, white, of Wilson, shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide. He is not expected to live.

Moody Strowd was fatally burned in a forest fire in Wilson county a few days ago.

Six Ku Kluxers attended a funeral in Charlotte. They wore hoods.

The State annual meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men, met in Greensboro this week.

Wheat is being damaged in Catawba county by heavy rains.

Five High Point young men are under arrest in Asheville for stealing automobiles.

Two men for stealing cars were put under \$10,000 bond each by a magistrate in Greensboro the other day.

The sheriff and four deputies of Rockingham county have been indicted for murder.

The Department of Agriculture says that if cotton is chopped to a stand 6 to 8 inches apart and 3 stalks left to a hill, there will be a gain of 100 to 150 pounds of lint cotton to the acre.

At a coroner's inquest held last week in Lenoir county over a dead negro, six women composed the jury, the first woman jury to serve on an inquest in this state.

Miss Bessie Poteat, niece of Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, was crushed to death in an elevator in Winston-Salem last Friday.

Durham Masons will make a drive for \$100,000 to build a Masonic temple in that city.

THE LAWS REFERRED TO

County Commissioners Pay For Forty Months Extra.

ACT PROVIDES FOR FIFTEEN, Voucher Marked, However, For 1921 And 1922.

The County Commissioners as a whole sent us a communication last week explaining the one thousand dollar bonus given Jas. L. Griffin, as clerk of the superior court of Chatham county. Since then we have had opportunity to consult the acts and laws affecting this privilege given the Commissioners, and find that the history has not been straightened out at all.

We find that the law passed by Mr. Ray in 1917, placing the officers on a salary basis, subject to the will of the people, became effective upon its ratification, after the first Monday in 1918.

In Chapter 550, Public Local Laws, page 764, we find the following amendment, passed by Mr. Ray, being ratified March 10th, 1919:

"Section 1. That Chapter 660 of the Public Local Laws of 1917 be amended by adding the following: That the outgoing sheriff on the first Monday in December, 1920, and on every biennial date thereafter, when there is a new incoming sheriff, the retiring sheriff will deliver to his successor the tax books with all uncollected taxes properly audited to the satisfaction of the county commissioners, which may be charged to the incoming sheriff and credited to the outgoing sheriff, upon the filing of the satisfactory bonds duly approved by the board of county commissioners, by the incoming sheriff. This act shall not apply to any tax book for any previous year or any taxes that may be past due, except the taxes that are due for the year bearing the date in which the incoming sheriff qualifies and takes charge of the office."

"Section 2. That said act be further amended by adding the following: That the outgoing sheriff, in their discretion, employ such help for re-writing any record or doing any clerical work for the county not contemplated by said act in reference to allowances for extra help or clerk hire for any year or any taxes that may be past due, except the taxes that are due for the year bearing the date in which the incoming sheriff qualifies and takes charge of the office."

"Section 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

"Section 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

"Ratified this 10th day of March, 1919."

This amendment gave no authority for extra clerk hire unless it was extra work not contemplated by the act. Then Chapter 113, Public Local Laws, page 142, we find the following amendment by ex-sheriff Leon T. Lane, being ratified and effective on February 18, 1921:

"Section 1. Amend section five by striking out the word 'The' and the word 'assistance' in line four, and adding in lieu thereof the following: That the county commissioners of said county shall have the right in their discretion to allow such sums as may be necessary for extra help or clerk hire for making up the tax books and receipts thereof."

"Section 2. That the county commissioners may in their discretion allow all such sums as may be necessary for extra help or clerk hire for the sheriff, the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of said county."

"Section 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

"Section 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

"Ratified the 18th day of February, 1921."

It will be seen that this is the first authority for extra clerk hire unless it was some special work not contemplated by the act as amended by Mr. Ray in 1919, and it would seem that this amendment repeals the Ray amendment and all clerk hire and this act can only be allowed for work since February the 18th, 1921, or less than 14 months for which the \$1000 was paid.

The commissioners claim that it was for forty months, however, the act who is a candidate to succeed Mr. Griffin in an office, and was marked for "clerk hire during 1921 and Jan. 1922" and therefore is confusing in its entirety.

Dewey Dorsett, appointed to succeed Mr. Griffin when he resigned, we feel that so long as Mr. Griffin was otherwise employed, in addition to his duties as clerk of court, that of an officer in a bank, dealing in real estate and otherwise profiting by his labor, which was his privilege to do, but the tax payers of Chatham county should not be called upon at this time to reimburse him for any amount that it may have been necessary to pay out for clerk hire in his office in the court house. We will maintain that unless the strictest economy is practiced that the tax rate will remain high and the farmers and laboring class of people will have a hard time meeting the requirements and some may even lose their homes and suffer privations that are not necessary. Mr. Griffin is a man of affairs and rated among the very wealthy in this county; he did not need it and we regret that he saw fit to accept it.

Mr. Editor:—I see things political are stirring and different ones are coming out for their favorites, and this is well, I think. We should look over our available and pick the best for this is a time when we need the very best.

I am writing to suggest the name of W. W. Langley, Pittsboro, Route No. 1, for Clerk of the Superior Court. I consider Mr. Langley a most worthy and deserving young man. He has by his own industry equipped and fitted himself for the great service that he has been rendering to his community around about him—he being a school teacher. He is honest, industrious, economical, and I think would fill the place with credit to himself and satisfaction to the county.

Mr. Langley is an ex-service man. He went to the gas to other things, with his whole self, and was right on the front line, cutting barb wire when the word came to stop.

It seems to me that we should show our gratitude to our soldier boys now, if we ever expect to do so.

R. F. STURDIVANT.

MORE SUBSCRIBERS.

Since we corrected our list last week, the following have sent or brought us a subscription:

O. H. Williams, C. T. Desern, J. H. Wissler, S. R. Johnson, W. J. Brand, C. J. Rast, Lee Hardware Co., Mrs. Emma Goodwin, R. C. Perry, L. J. Banzet, W. T. Dark, Miss Lillian White, D. T. Siler, H. C. Ivey, J. T. Ferguson, R. C. Fox, J. L. Scott, Van E. Ellis, Mrs. Benjamin Hinshaw, W. B. Knight, L. R. Jones, S. D. Frisell, S. S. Jones, W. W. Fogleman, T. Culbertson, Tom Price, J. E. Holt, Miss Mattie Pearce, A. C. Ray, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Tobacco Growers Association, and Parker Farms.

Sturdiant Wants Langley Too.

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PLAY BALL.

Pittsboro is to have a First-Class Team—Game Monday.

Pittsboro will have one of the best baseball teams in this county, if the expectations of the promoters turn out true. The citizens have given liberally of their duets, some \$300, or more having been subscribed.

Next Monday commencement day here and in the afternoon a game of ball will be played at the ball park, and all of our citizens are earnestly asked to attend and help sweeten the receipts.

The location of the grounds is the finest ever, and when a large crowd especially ladies, are in attendance, the scene from the north side of the grounds is simply beautiful. That alone is worth the price of admission.

The grounds will be put in good shape, plenty of seats will be there and everything will be done to make it pleasant for all who attend.

Rev. W. T. Hurst is one of the best sports in the county, and who is a great believer in innocent amusements of any kind, we learn, will be manager of the team, and the grounds will be put in good shape, plenty of seats will be there and everything will be done to make it pleasant for all who attend.

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The names of the rest of the nine has not been made public. The admission will be 25c, and 50c.

Now, let everybody get a hump on themselves and go out and encourage the boys in playing ball. Only two games a week will be played here.

RED ROADSTER AND JIM MOVE.

Gardens Not Damaged—Man Gets Wetting—Personals.

COMMUNITY MEETING.

Noted Speaker Here Tonight at 8 O'Clock to Lecture.

Rev. G. M. Hammond, of Kentucky, a speaker of great force, will deliver an address here tonight, (Thursday) in the court house at 8 o'clock p. m. His subject will be "The Challenge of the Times." It is a great law enforcement address and will enthrall anyone who can hear it.

Mr. Hammond has lectured on the Chautauqua platform, and is recognized as a very able orator, one that will interest you from beginning to end.

Let everybody make arrangements to come out early and hear him.

PITTSBORO FRIENDS GO THERE.

Death of Joe Sauls—Fishing Parties Other Locals.

Brickhaven, May 3.—Mr. Koozt Black, of Yemassee, S. C., visited friends here and at Corinth last week.

Miss Mae Dickens spent last week with relatives at Moncure. She attended the closing exercises of the school there.

Miss Annie Utley after spending commencement week in Moncure, returned home last Friday. She won the scholarship medal for the best average in the tenth grade work at the Moncure school during the past year.

Messrs. Hannon and Seavell spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, little Miss Ruth Kennedy, and Misses Della Dowell and Mary Lee Utley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash at Buckhorn Saturday evening.

Quite a number of our people attended the closing exercises of the Moncure school last week.

Several of Mr. Hank's friends from Pittsboro were down fishing one afternoon last week. They had a jolly time and were fairly successful with the hook and line.

Mrs. Marks, of Sanford, has been here on a short visit to her son, W. C. Marks, at the Boylan Ranch.

Miss Della Dowell, of Franklinton, who is spending a short while with her sister here, is an accomplished musician, and is uniting in an effort to help us with our Sunday school music—a fact that we appreciate very much.

E. V. Lawrence, Mrs. A. R. Lawrence and Miss Mary Lee Utley spent Monday in Raleigh.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Joe Sauls, which occurred at his home near Buckhorn last Saturday. The family have our sincerest sympathy.

A SURPRISE DINNER.

A number of the many friends of Mrs. Nannie Pilkington, widow of the late Farrington Pilkington, met at her home in Gulf township April 29th, and with well filled baskets, spread a bountiful feast, which was quite a surprise to her. But her genial smile, with which she greeted her guests, made them feel that they were heartily welcome.

She has four children and all were present. They are Mrs. Bessie Oldham, Miss Daisy, Johnnie and Jesse Pilkington.

We had as one of our guests, Mr. Charlie Hart, who was born and reared in Gulf township, when a young man went West and traveled up and down from the Rio Grande to Alaska. After traveling a number of years he returned and bought a farm on the graded road, leading from Goldston to Pittsboro, near the Moses school.

He says old Chatham is good enough for him. He is a good conversationalist and contributed a lot to the entertainment of all present.

The floral contributions by the ladies were beautiful. The presents were useful and greatly appreciated by Mrs. Pilkington.

After the bountiful dinner we had music on the organ and singing. The children had their games in the grove ONE PRESENT.

Republican Convention.

Chairman S. D. Johnson has issued a call for the Republican County Convention to meet in Pittsboro Thursday, May 18th. Primaries will be held Saturday, May 13th. They expect to put out a full ticket to be voted on in November.

NEGRO MINSTREL SHOW.

The Baracca Class of Rives Chapel will give a Negro Minstrel Show at High Falls next Saturday night, May 6th. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church and the public is invited to attend.

Up Goes the Gas.