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CHATHAM SUPERIOR COURT. Grand Jury Report and Remaining

Cases Tried. Following is the complete list of cases disposed of at superior court From Dearborn Independent. which came to a close for the term on

with judgment in each case. Court adjourned on Thursday afternoon, after having completed evwere continued from necessity, but altogether the docket was pretty well cleaned up.

Judge Horton made a splendid impression on Chatham county, and his court will do much good toward stopping the traffic in liquor in the coun-

So was the record made by Clawson L. Williams. Everybody is loud in their praise of the manner in which he handled the office of solicitor. He is a vigorous prosecutor and the district is indeed fortunate in having him as a prosecuting attorney. Following are the cases tried at this term of court:

Jim Beal and E. P. Garrett, for making liquor, were each fined \$200. and costs and given six months on the roads under a suspended sentence, provided neither of them deal in liquor agan, no not drink, or assocate with liquor element, therwise the solicitor will issue capias for them and they will serve the road sen-

These are the young men taken near Hanks Chapel, at a still, a few weeks ago.

John McDonald, for the larceny of pair of socks from the home of a tion of the eruption glow on the center township resident, was given nine months on the roads.

P. L Sarders, for practicing medione without license, was fined the costs and given four months on the roads if he practices medicine again without leense, capias to issue.
This Sarders is the man that has

sold foot ease and other home preparations, on Siler City, Rt. 3, for the lot is able to tell his exact position past few months. Lonnie Dorsett, for making and sell-

ing liquor, was given a road se tence

found not guilty by the jury.

Alice Foushee, found guilty of f. and a., was sent to the county home.

porting liquor, nine months on roads. liquor, continued.

State against Otis Beasley, storebreaking, continued.

State against John Headen, failing to pay court cost, 6 months on roads. housebreaking, guilty, nine months on

Bennett, fornication and adultery, 6 months at county home. State against Prince Taylor, dealing

in liquor; guilty, eight months on

State against Sid Baldwin, 8 months on roads; Robert Marsh, same offense, five months on roads; Aaron Alston, not guilty; Shed Wilson, 90 days; Vann Willams, fined \$100; George Gray, 9 months. All these were in regard to violations of the lquor law in one form or another.

Rene Glover, assault against female, guilty, 12 months on roads. Joseph Frazier and Alice Foushee fornication and adultery, Frazier sent to roads for two years and Alice Foushee sent to county home.

Grand Jury Report. North Carolina, Chatham County. To His Honor, J. L. Horton,

Judge Presiding: We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to make the following report:
We have examined and passed upon all the bills that have come be-

fore us and returned the same.
We visited the jail and found same in good shape excepting heating furnace bursted, rendering same useless. We recommend additional sewerage, and also recommend better sleeping arrangements .

We visited the county home, found nineteen inmates, twelve white and (Contined on Page Two.)



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BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS SENATE REFUSES TO PASS BILL MET ON JANUARY NINETEENTH. Figures and Historical Mention

Of Interest.

A youth of 23 was chosen secretary of Yale University.

The temperature rarely goes below ery possible case on the docket. Some 10 degrees above zero in Western Iceland.

> A "campaign of kindness" has been inaugurated by coeds at Northwestern University.

> Twenty-five secretaries deal with the Pope's daily mail which averages \_\_,000 each day.

> Three-quarters of the mineral-bearing area of Alaska has never had a prospector's pick in it.

Two men labor continually in the

A sheep can exist for 280 days on a diet of prickly pears, according to

experimenters on the government agricultural farm near Johannesburg, South Africa. Mount Vesuvius, at night, is white to the edge of the crater; the reflecsnow is visible many miles out at sea and makes the city light as if

from moonlight. It is now possible for aircraft to cross the Sahara Desert safely by means of a buried cable through which an electric current flows. The current influences delicate apparatus

of three years. He appealed to the suland bought in the bazaars of Afghanistan. The Ameer of Kabul ordered Ben Dorsett, for making liquor, all slaves to be set free in that city Dr. Upchurch Much Improvedoes on his way rejocing. He was in January, 1921, and by March of that year, 21 men slaves and 673 women slaves had been emancipated.

at a glance.

Vincent Astor, of New York City, a Don Sutton, for murder in second direct decendant of John Jacob Astor, Lassiter, was laid to rest in New degree, goes to the penitentiary for who founded Astoria, Oregon, as a fur trading post in 1811, wired the State against Adolphus Page, trans
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Mrs. Lassiter made her home in Chatham until a few years ago, who its fire relief fund. Astoria was the State against Boss Sutton, making first settlement in the Columbia Riv- ham, where she has since made her er Valley and was recently swept by home. a disastrous fire.

State against John McDonald, Presbyterian clergyman who came ousebreaking, guilty, nine months on settled in the Richibucto district in daughters are married and one of the loss seven children, five daughter, Mrs. Dora Smith .

Rev. O. I. Hinson made an excel-State aginst Jerry Wills and Laura New Brunswick. In those pioner sons. ennett, fornication and adultery, 6 days the father farmed as well as Mr preached.

A PARTY AT KENNETH RIVES'.

Contributed. Christmas has passed, the New Year day is forever gone; but the happy impression made on our mind at the party at the home of Mr. Kenneth Rives will remain when the buildings around there have long since become a ruined mass.

We believe that fifty years from now, many happy couples will sit around their fireside and talk of that party, as the night when the first impression was made, or the tiny spark began to burn, that afterwards caused them to launch out on the surging sea-billows of married life.

One reason the party was so great might be that twice it was planned, and the weather would not permit so the last time everybody seemed to try to make up for the two dissappointments.

The first of the guest to arrive was Miss Virginia Burns and her brother. About the time "Mark" said, "I say ma, there is not many of us to-night," the door opened and the crowd flocked in.

Three communities were represented, chaperoned by five of Chatham's

school teachers . Mr. Henry Harris and Mr. Rives made music while each boy had the chance to open his mouth and let his girl hear thoughts of his heart. Miss Eliza Rives brought in a boun-tiful supply of home made candy and ve would just whisper to our girls

between bites, you know.
At 10:20 the crowd gathered in Madam Rives' room and sang an old ong for her, after which each went home feeling that the night was well

We feel that the Rives family will be rewarded for giving us an enjoy- Burns.

able party. A GUEST.

DEATHS ARE CAUSED BY FLU

Alvis DeGrafferenidt and his wife. Barbara DeGragerenreidt, two hard working colored people, whose home was in Hadley township, near Emmaus church, effects of the died Sunday urday night iried in the morning, both And hells Chapel last same grave at Monday. Lizzie French Rives, another colored woman, died in the same neighborhood from the effects of the flu on Sunday night, and was buried Tuesday at Mitchells Chapel.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

Not much of anything has been done in the general assembly so far.

The senate refused to pass the par-The senate refused to pass the pardoning bill, which was introduced by senator McDonald, although it had been reported favorably by the constitutional amendment committee.

Senator Heath's bill authorizing county commissioners to establish and

maintain orphanages was passed aiter much discussion. Bills were introduced to elect coun-

Grist, of Caldwell. In the house a bill was offered to amend the law which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to contract Japanese papers in the belief that the publication of racts may assist the criminal to escape

AN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

H. M. London, legislative reference librarian, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, has just issued a very valuable booklet of 71 pages, entitled "Directory of State and Country Officials of North Carolina." It contry Officials of North Carolina. They were welcomed into the tains a complete list of North Carolina congressmen, state officials, heads of the various state departments, boards and commissions, state institues. It gives for each county the name and address of the clerk of the court, register of deeds, sheriff, treasurer, coroner, surveyor, auditor, superintendent of schools, superintend of public welfare, chairman of the board of elections, farm agent, county and highway commissioners. It also gives

a list of the counties in the various banks and Mr. Joe Harmon who died Copies of this booklet may be obtained upon applicaton to H. M. London, Legislative Reference Librarian,

Raleigh, N. C. MRS. SARAH LASSITER DEAD. Local News Cape Fear.

Sarah Lassiter, wife of the late Tom escing from illness.

Lassiter, was laid to rest in New MRS DANIEL L. BELL, Sec. Chatham until a few years ago, when she and the children moved to Dur-

Wortham, of Granville county, where is improving and will soon be out Bonar Law, Prime Minister of she spent her girlhood days. She was again. Great Britain, is the son of a frontier about 70 years of age and leaves to Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Windham and

There was an interesting game of baseball for the students Saturday afternoon. The game was played be-tween Merry Oaks and Gardners Academy, being on the Gardners diamond. The score was 11 to 7 in favor

of the home team. We are very glad to learn that Dr. Upchurch is much improved after several days serous illness. Mr. O. M. Poe is also slowly improving, havon this route. ing been confined to his room several days with influenza.

We are pleased to welcome in our community Mr. Gordon Copeland and

Misses Nina and Bettie Sturdivant and Mr. Robert Beckwith motored to Durham where they spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore and little son, Max, of Lee county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown

Misses Maggie and Ruth Bryan and Mr. W. L. Becwith, of Seaforth, spent a few hours here Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J. C. Luther is improving, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several

Little Misses Vada and Georgetta Goodwin were guests of Renny Webster Sunday afternoon. Our pastor, Rev. B. J. Howard

filled his regular appointment at New Elam Sunday, spending Saturday night in the home of Mr. W. A. Drake.

SERVICES AT CHATHAM CHURCH

Moncure, Rt. 2, Jan. 22.—Mr. Marvin Burns, of Harrisburg, Va., and Miss Lelia Burns, who is teaching at Oak Grove, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Mr. Aubry Goldston and family, of White Lake, spent a few days of last veek with Mrs. Goldston's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg, Jr., and Mrs. Yancy Neal and chilsons, Horace and William, and Miss
Lizzie Clegg, visted Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatley Sunday.

Mr. Henry Webster and Miss Eu-

James May spent the week-end with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. F. L. May. A birthday dinner was given in the home of H. C. Clegg Friday, in honor

of Mr. Clegg's eightieth birthday. Preaching services will be held at are now in use in the United States, known to every school child in the Chatham church Sunday afternoon at the rest being either all steel, or south as "Stonewall Jackson," the three o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. J. made with an Boone.

Relative to Pardoning Board—Not U. D. C. Report of Monthly Meeting. Peculiarities That Will Astonish Other Items of Local Interest From Committee Reports. Committee Reports.

> The Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy met in the

county commissioners to establish and The chairman of the relief commitmuch should be given to the sick for fruit and flowers. It was decided that ty superintendents by popular vote. the amount should not exceed \$2.50 Another bill, to make it unlawful for flowers. A motion was made and to secretly look into a room occupied carried that no nowers or truit be by a woman, was also introduced by sent officially to any daughter, except those who were in the hospital, or

very sick at home.
It was moved and carried that resolutions of respect be ordered for one of its honored members, Mrs. David womble.

The relief committee reported the sending of boxes to 23 Confederate Veterans, rruit to several and a Christmas card to every Confederate Veteran in Chatham county.

Regret was expressed at the illness of R. L. Sutphin.

The names of two new members were presented: Mrs. Walter D. Silver and Mrs. F. C. Winchester of Winnie Davis Chapter.

The memorial committee was instructed that flowers should be sent the man she wanted. The money was tions and presidents, judicial officers, members of the legislature and county ergreen wreath, red ribbon and Conrederate flag that has always been placed on the graves of Veterans. in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Brewer.

Memorial committee reported that wreaths and Confederate flags had been sent out for Mr. Charles Eu-

en for Miss Lambeth, also for Mrs. again soon, and to receive the letReid Thompson, who has been very ters earlier in the week.

E. R. Hinton, Mrs. Louis Nooe, Mrs.

MR. LASSITER A GOOD MAN Will Bland and Miss Maggie Mc-New Hill, Rt. 2, Jan. 22.—Beneath Will Bland and Miss Maggie Mc-mound of beautiful flowers, Mrs Clenahan, members who are conval-

Siler City, Rt. 1, Jan. 22.—Rev. Richard S. Fountain and young William Headen, called in to see Mrs. Before her marriage she was Sarah H. A. Teague Tuesday. Mrs. Teague

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lane from Lib-

Rev. O. I. Hinson made an excel-lent talk at White Cross school house Wednesday and it was much enjoyed. little daughter, of Merry Oaks, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith Sunday.

Wednesday and it was much enjoyed. He also made several pastoral calls while in the neighborhood.

Mrs. H. H. Siler spent Sunday with while in the neighborhood.

Mrs. H. H. Siler spent Sunday with

her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Teague. Mrs. S. D. Brewer was called to Virginia Wednesday to see her son, Robie Brewer, who is very sick there. Mr. Brewer is improving, we are glad to state. Rev. Albert Andrew, wife and fam-

ily, returned Tuesday to their home on this route.

Mr. George Smith and Mr. Robert Lane, of Liberty, spent Friday with Mrs. Doar Smith. Mr. Zack Dixon called in to see his ittle name sake, Zack Teague last

Saturday.

The flu epidemic is about past.

Many of the puipls of White Cross have had the disease, including both the teachers, Mr. John S. Teague and Miss Jewel Smith. Most every case was in a mild form and the pupils are returning to school again.

The kitchen is nice and clean, The floors are shining, too; Everything is bright and clean, The cook recovered from the "flu."

PIE PARTY AT MANNS CHAPEL Local and Personal News From Mt. Gilead Section.

Pittsboro, Rt. 1, Jan. 22.—Miss of General Robert E. Lee, Wilma Dark, teacher at Manns school er-in-chief of the armies gave a pie party last Friday night. [federacy during the civil Quite a number of pies were sold, also a voting contest was held and a cake was won by the most popular girl. The nice sum of \$19.00 was realized from the party, and this will go to the Thomasville orphanage.

The Womens Missionary Society of Mt. Gilead church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neal, of Durham, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. J. W. Neal. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann and son,

Miss Lena Burns spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Durham, near Browns Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tripp, of Durham, visited his mother, Mrs. Ed. Tripp, Sunday. Silas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

nice Hatley, called on Miss Jessie Seymore Sunday afternoon . Mr. John Hatley is visiting his pa-

or of steel-m

STRANGE AND CURIOUS.

Almost Anyone. The chain or office which the Lord

Mayor of London wears is worth the sum of \$600,000.00. Charles Dickens would not sleep

An old man who borrowed 25 cents from a friend in his younger days, sent this friend at Mansfield, Pa., \$1 to pay interest and the 25 cents.

pastor, has committed to memory the New Testament. A suspended cop in Chicago, turned bandit. His first haul was \$26 in cash

and two diamond rings. He escaped.

left by her father on co.dition she

did not marry.

A California Veteran dreamed that Sympathy was expressed by the chapter for Mrs. Jacob Thompson, foster father had died and left him ber ever after. a fortune awaited him in New Or \$250,000.00.

TOO LATE TO PRINT LAST WEEK

We received a letter from Sanford during Christmas. Flowers were also Rt. 3, and one from Carthage Rt. 4, sent for Mrs. David Womble.

The president received a letter for publication. The letters were of from Miss Julia Lambeth, who is now strictly a personal nature and would recuperating from an attack of in- not suit to print this week. We hope fluenza. A vote of sympathy was tak- to hear from these correspondents

MR. LASSITER A GOOD MAN.

Hickory Limb Now Whetstone-Other Elam cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lassiter made her home in NEWS FROM SILER CITY NO ONE have Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self back at school after being out a week with

> Moncure are improving, we are glad to report. The mid term examinations are on at the Moncure school this week. Mr. C. C. Thomas, our popular and accommodating station agent, has

Moncure has one patriotic citizen, who deserves special mention. Mr. Waverly Lassiter. Besides chipping in liberally for every cause, for the benefit of the school, he also gives freely of his time. He assisted the principal, Mr. H. G. Self, in the erection of swings and see-saws and otherwise him busily arranging and fastening down the desks. He also prepared a nice lot of wood for the school. We regret to state that he is unmarried, but this fact further proves his unselfishness. He is a faithful and effective manifestation and effective manifestations and analysis of the state burham; W. Jarvis Phillips, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Mary L. Dowdy, of Duke. Mrs. Dowdy has been with her brother durselfishness.

PHIL.

the township and a democrat. Mr. Lassiter took a piece of hickory wood, placed it in Deep river above Lockville; near the old Reeves dam and left it there for seventeen years, and a few months and days, and it is now one of the finest of whet-stones. The rapidity and keenness with which this stone can put an edge on a razor is marvelous. No thought of selling this stone entered Mr. Las siter's mind, but he distributed it among his friends. Mr. Lassiter is a son if Dr. P. D. Lasster, a valued and retired physician, who practiced his profession during the war between the

OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Honor is Shown to Confederate Chieftains at Pittsboro School.

probably the most noted of ican soldiers, was observed manner by Pittsboro and people.

Special programs commemorating the memory of the di southern chieftain were the schools, special exercise the order of the day in all Talks were made on the 'Marse Bob," as General I fectionately called by his fa lowers, by outsiders and in some in-stances by members of the student

The banks were closed on that da as the anniversary of the birth of the great general is a state holiday in North Carolina.

While observing the birthday of General Lee school children also observed the birthday of General Thomas J. Jackson, the great strategist, who, during his life, was one of Lee'. main supports in upholding the cause of Dixie upon the field of battle.

January 21 is the anniversary of

Only four wooden railway mail cars the birth of General Jackson, who is rame right arm of the armies of the Con-

DEATH OF T. A BEAL THURSDAY

Bear Creek Section.

Bear Creek, Jan. 22.-Miss Cornelia Rose Moore, of Raeford, was a visitor in the home of T. B. Beai last week.

The flu on route two has subsided Charles Dickens would not sleep in a bed unless it was placed north and south.

It takes seven years to ripen a co-

A mongrel dog chewed up five \$50 bills belonging to Arthur Allen, or Kenosha, wisconsin, a new days ago.

Inst for two weeeks, but is improving very rapidly.

Thomas Aaron Beal, son of the late John W., and Louisa W. Beal died at his home on Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18th Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18th, after an illness of about one year. Mr. Beal Four members of the Ku Klux at Hagerstown, Md., have been sent to prison for tarring, feathering and robbing two railroad men.

Hagerstown, Md., have been sent to prison for tarring, feathering and robbing two railroad men.

Hagerstown, Md., have been sent to was 53 years, 8 months and 12 days old. He had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year, though at first had been in failing health for over a year. not thought to have an incurable disease. On April 11th, he was carried to Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford. On the following Saturday morning he was to have been operated on but his chart for the night preceding showed that he had been carrying Rev. Henry H. Haley, a Chicago a temperature, and at the suggestion of the hospital surgeon, he was carried to Charlotte for further examination, going there the same afternoon. After spending a few days at Charlotte, he returned to Sanford and was operated upon about the last of April. The operation revealed the sad fact that he had cancer of the stomach. After recovering sufficiently from the operation, he returned home. For a while he did not sink so rapidly. During his sufferings he bore them without a murmur. He joined Sandy Branch Baptist church in young man-

> He has gone, we believe, to that home far beyond the starry sky, to occupy that mansion that Jesus said Ie was going to prepare for all who loved Him.

> hood and remained a faithful mem-

To that city where there is no night, To the home where no farewells are spoken, where there is no parting; Where all is beauty and bliss. He now walks the streets of gold,

tie on earth and one more in Heaven. May we all so live that when we shall have finished our work below that we can say as Jesus said in John 17:5: "I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do," and hear the response, saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." the flu. All the flu patients around

Mr. Beal is survived by one brother, W. A. Beal, of Mineola, Texas, three sisters, Mrs. Susan E. Phillips, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Mary L. Dowdy, of Duke, and Miss Isabelle Frances, who lived at the old home with Mr. been away from his post of duty a few days on account of illness.

The funeral services were held Sat-urday at Meronies M. E. church, being conducted by Rev. H. Salyer, of Holly Springs, and Rev. E. C. Sell, of Goldston. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Messrs G. B. Hart, G. F. Hart, Wiley Hart and Claudis Hart,

of Burlington; J. H. Moser, of Graarranging a play ground for the chil-dren. Last Saturday the writer found bert Fields, of West Durham; W. Jar-

ficient registrar and poll-holder for TO BUILD A NEW BRICK GARAGE

A new brick garage, 70 feet front by 100 feet deep, two stories high, is to be built in Pittsboro as soon as Spring opens and the weather will permit. The wooden building, formerly used as a garage by William Tatum, just south of the courthouse, is to be torn down and an up-to-date brick building take its place.

MR. STANLEY BURIED FRIDAY.

Dan W. Stanley, died at the county home on Thursday and was buried the following day at Loves Creek Baptist church. Mr. Stanley was well known in the western section of Chatham county, having been a number of years a country merchant. Three years ago he became mentally deficient and tried to commit suicide, after having torn to bits several hunred dollars in a pine thicket near is store. He was carried to Raleigh treatment and later brought to he county home, where he spent the emainder of his days.

President Harding will take a trip o Alaska this summer.

