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BOOST THE RECORD

Eight Page Paper Meets With Glad Reception at Corinth.

ONE FAMILY TAKES THREE.

News Items of Interest Occurring in and Around Corinth Since Our Last Issue—New Nash Speedster.

Corinth, Feb. 26.—Yes, the eight page editions of the Record are a great improvement and it does present a row in our own family as to which youngster shall read it first. But Mr. Shaw, if you expect all the good people of our community to have a copy of the Record in their homes for every two of their children, you have not begun to enroll subscribers. Some families would need 4 or more copies; as a matter of fact we have one family who is now subscribing for three copies each week.

Mrs. W. A. Allen returned to her home in Charlotte last Thursday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Clark.

Little Eleanor Wilson who has been attending school at Broadway is now staying with her grand mother, Mrs. D. A. Clark and attending the Corinth school.

Miss Corrie Lee Cross spent the week-end with Misses Tula and Reffie Sims at Merry Oaks.

Miss Dicie drove in home today after a weeks motor trip in the new roadster to Washington, D. C., and back.

We trust to get the story from two young ladies of how "two other individuals" pushed a Buick car over Corinth Sunday night trying to get it started, but so far we have failed. Perhaps they or some of the obliging friends will wise us up by next time.

Another week and no rain and the Shattucks creek road just a little more endurable.

Our neighbor Mr. C. C. Kennedy, over at Brickhaven, got a new Nash Sport Speedster that he says makes—perhaps he says he can make—seventy miles an hour, but we passed him on the Cary highway and did not do it. The Corinth school has begun work on a play to be given about school closing time. The title is "My Irish Rose" and promises to be something worth while.

LOCALS OF NEAR KIMBOLTON.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Feb. 26.—Walter Clark had the misfortune to severely cut his foot last Saturday. Dr. W. B. Caphra promptly dressed the wound, it being necessary to take two stitches in the cut. Mr. Clark has a very painful wound but not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockman visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Dora Clark spent last Friday with her grand mother, Mrs. Ellen Dark.

Misses Lois Perry and Blanche Cheek visited Miss Ola Jones Sunday afternoon.

Walter Clark and family spent last Sunday with W. A. Daffron.

Lacey Webster spent the week-end with his father, A. M. Webster.

Wilmer, Charm and Farthing Clark visited at their uncles, G. W. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Jones visited her mother and brothers on Rt. 2, last week.

Miss Luta White spent Saturday night with Misses Ressie and Juanita Johnson.

All the farmers are glad to see this nice farming weather.

NOTES FROM NEW HOPE.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Medlin visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Esther Goodwin spent the week-end with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan and two children, Robert and Christine, are visiting relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson and children spent the week-end with Mr. Charlie Medlin.

Messrs Exum Mann, Charles Medlin, Dallas and Calvin Jones motored to Raleigh Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Journal Jones and children are spending a few days with his sister.

Miss Maggie Hearne is visiting her sister.

Mrs. Donnie Medlin spent Sunday with Mrs. Lonnie Carroll.

Miss Arra Howard spent Thursday night with Miss Ethel Johnson.

Mr. Ernest Stone spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. Clyde Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy, of Sanford, are visiting relatives here.

Have you signed the pledge? If not ask your school teacher for one of the blanks sent out recently by the Agricultural Extension Service. It will help every farmer to live at home this year.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. H. Cook, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of February, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 12th day of Feb. 1923.

Mrs. MAUDE COOK, Administratrix.

W. P. HORTON, Attorney.

MRS. WILLET HAS OPERATION

Carrier Beal Has Opportunity to See Fine Lot of Chicks.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Feb. 26.—Miss Ediza Willett was carried to a hospital in Greensboro for an operation last Friday. Her brother, Allen Willett, of Siler City, went Sunday for an operation also.

E. E. McIver, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the home of his father Sunday.

H. C. Watson and son, H. C. Watson, Jr., after visiting relatives in Durham for a week, have returned home.

Carrier No. two reports that he had the pleasure of taking a peep at a fine lot of little chicks, belonging to Mrs. C. J. Rives. They were a healthy looking bunch of orphans. But you would not think that they deserved this name even if they did not have a healthy mother.

Mrs. Ralph Griffin, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3, is very low with pneumonia, but at the time of this writing, it is hoped that she has taken a turn toward recovery.

Mrs. J. D. Willett was in Greensboro this week to see her daughter, who is to be operated on for appendicitis at a hospital in that city.

Miss Mary George Blair, a student in the Pittsboro high school, spent the week-end with her mother.

Torrell B. Bell, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Beal's home school, having completed the 11th grade of 1914.

Miss J. S. Moore and Mr. W. Willett, of Winston-Salem, to take a trip to the State of North Carolina.

WALTER PURVIS.

Purvis Also Married—Local and Personal Items.

Bear Creek, Rt. 1, Feb. 24.—Mr. George Purvis, of McConnell, Rt. 1, and Miss Ethel Brady, of High Falls, were married Saturday. They will make their home with the parents of the groom.

Mr. Walter Purvis, of High Falls, and Miss Ada Maness, of Bear Creek, Rt. 3, were married Saturday.

Miss Alta Jones spent Sunday night with Miss Eva Scott, Rt. 3.

Rev. A. G. Lassiter, of Star, filled his regular appointment at Beulah Baptist church. He spent the night Saturday in the home of Mr. I. H. Jones.

Mrs. B. N. Welch, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mrs. Minnie Councilman, of Rt. 1, spent Saturday night at her home on route 1.

Miss Alta Jones, primary teacher of Welch school, spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott and enjoyed her visit very much.

Miss Patty Andrews of Welch school, spent the week-end at her home on Rt. 1.

A celebration was given in honor of George Washington's birthday at the Purvis school, McConnell, Rt. 1, Friday, the 23rd.

There was a spelling match at the Welch school house last Friday night, Feb. 23.

VIOLETS.

LET CONVERSATION BE GODLY.

Contributed by J. T. Olive, Benson.

Dear Editor:—I will write a little and hope it may do some good.

As I notice and watch people and see how so many are doing, as well as the conversation and subjects of them. Now God says, let your conversations be godly, but instead of that they are mostly anything but godly. Not that I want to find fault, because I do not know how to look for them. Now is the time and yonder just ahead is Eternity, and people's souls (that Jesus Christ died to save) is going on to that never ending Eternity. Where shall they spend it—Eternity. As I was traveling and preaching once I called on a certain deacon of the church that I might preach Jesus to them, but he refused me. Now how can he expect Jesus to take him in at the Resurrection of the just, and say to him, Come ye blessed of my father, when I was in yonder world I was a stranger and ye took me not in. Instead of taking him in, he turned him off, and not only turned him off from himself—he turned him from others also.

Now what does God say about such as that, and where shall such spend that never ending Eternity, and where shall we spend it? Oh, that men would think of this and think of the time the Master said that they should be doing these things and as a snare should it come on all them that dwell upon the face of the whole earth. Now that proves that we are all on our way to Eternity. Where shall we spend it?

We may all know very well where we will spend Eternity, according to our ways and present conditions. If we have been born of the Spirit and of water (the water of Life) and continue to the end, we shall forever spend eternity with Jesus in glory. But on the other hand if we refuse him that spake on earth, what will the end be of them that forget God. Oh, Lord, help people to see where they are soon going to spend Eternity.

My dear Christian brethren, let us hold out faithful to the end, and we shall have a crown of life and meet no more to part.

The radio broadcasting station of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York, WGY, has been heard in every state in the Union.

IN THE LEGISLATURE BAPTISTS TO MEET

Amendments to The Constitution Has Been Proposed.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The Mother's Aid Bill Has Passed The Senate and Now Goes to The House For Consideration.

The Highway Commissioners, Jno. E. Cameron, of Winston, W. A. McGuirt, of Wilmington, and John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, whose terms expired March 31, and appointed by the governor, have been confirmed by the senate.

The house killed the fish bill. This bill wanted to raise the tax on certain fish and fisheries.

The Mother's Aid bill passed the senate and has gone to the house.

The senate committee, who visited Castle Hayne Colony, in New Lanover county, have returned and made a favorable report of the productivity of the colonists.

The open formula drug bill has been put to sleep in the senate.

The garnishment bill has also been put to sleep.

The bill to prohibit flogging of prisoners in penal institutions has been reported unfavorably.

Senator Long's usury bill was killed in the senate.

Females between 14 and 16 years must get parents consent before they can marry. This was a bill that passed the senate last Thursday.

The senate bill to relieve supreme and superior court judges from entering primaries, was killed by the senate.

The solicitor's salary bill has passed the house and went to the senate. Solicitors get a flat salary of \$4,000 a year and \$750 for expenses.

The bill to require all vehicles to carry lights at night was killed.

The Sam's bill, limiting cities and towns to make a debt, has passed both branches of the legislature. This is an amendment to the constitution and will be voted on at the next general election.

The senate passed on third reading the bill proposing amendments to the constitution, limiting the bonded indebtedness of the state to 5 per cent of its taxable valuation of property, and making any sinking fund law passed at this session irrevocable.

It will cost a person driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor \$100 fine instead of \$50, as heretofore. This bill was passed by the senate.

DOCK GAINS BREAKS. A LEG.

Goldston, Rt. 1, Feb. 24.—Misses Dixie Coll and Bessie Murray, of Greensboro, were week-end visitors in the home of C. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Jode Foust, Julia Foust, and Miss Pearl Barber, of Greensboro, spent the week-end at E. P. Barber's. Mrs. Barber accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O. B. Andrews was a business visitor in Sanford Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Oldham and son, Herbert, are visiting in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. D. Elkins is visiting relatives in Greensboro this week.

Mr. Dock Gains had the misfortune to break a leg last week while working at a saw mill.

A HOODOED BRIDGE.

One end of the cement bridge being built over Haw river at Haw River Station, gave way one day last week and precipitated six men to the ground, dangerously injuring one or two of the workmen. This is the same bridge that Mr. Wilson Burns of Oakland township, was so dangerously wounded by an axe falling on his head last summer.

INTERESTING LOCALS MT. ZION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman and little daughters, Camelia and Ruth, visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dorsett and little daughters, Elizabeth and Annie Lee, of Sanford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. W. B. Thomas, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harmon and children, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harmon's father, Mr. Fred Lilly.

Mr. Carey Griffin, who has a position with the Phoenix Utility Co., near Brickhaven, stopped to see his parents awhile Sunday on his way to Pittsboro.

Mr. J. Lee Harmon, who has a position with Phoenix Utility Co., near Brickhaven, spent Sunday at his home.

Little Miss Lilly Bane Bynum is spending sometime with her aunts, Misses Lizzie and Callie Clegg.

As last Sunday was a pleasant, spring like day, it brought more people to Sunday school. We were glad to have them. We have held Sunday school nearly every Sunday during the winter, although not more than half dozen attend. Don't let the bad weather keep you from Sunday school. Remember that we go to our work, to town and anywhere during the week, in any kind of weather. Our Sunday school should be first every time.

Next Sunday afternoon is the regular appointment for our pastor to preach at Mt. Zion. We trust that all will come out and hear the pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone next Sunday.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

REGIONAL MEET TO BE HELD IN SANFORD

Thursday March 15.

OF STATE WIDE INTEREST.

Dr. Maddry, Dr. Scarborough, Dr. O. E. Bryan, Dr. C. E. Burts and Other Distinguished Sepake

Sanford, March 1.—One of the six regional conferences to be held in different sections of the state during March by Dr. Charles E. Maddry, of Raleigh, head of the Baptist mission work in North Carolina, will be held in the First Baptist church of Sanford on Thursday, March 15, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 10 o'clock in the evening. Dinner and supper will be served free at the church.

Baptists living within a radius of 100 miles of this place will be interested in this announcement because the chief speakers on the program are all outstanding men of the denominations, including Dr. Maddry himself, Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, general director of the 75 million campaign and president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas, Dr. O. E. Bryan, head of the departments of evangelism and enlistment of the Baptist Home Mission Board of Atlanta, and Dr. C. E. Burts, Columbia, head of the Baptist mission work in South Carolina.

The conference will be held in the interest of the spring round-up of the 75 million campaign. Baptist pastors and laymen and elect women who are interested in making the campaign a glorious success are expected to attend the conference. It will afford a rare opportunity to the people of this section to find out what the Baptist people are doing and propose to do in the world for men of unusual ability and who have achieved wonderful success along the lines they will speak. Do not forget the place—Sanford First Baptist church, and the time—Thursday, March 15.

WALTER M. GILMORE.

CAPTURES STILLS AND A MAN.

Saturday Was a Good Day For Spotting Evil Doers.

Last Saturday deputy sheriff John Little and a posse, made a raid in Cape Fear township and captured a complete 16-gallon still. Sunday another raid was made in the same township and this time the officers had better luck, for they not only picked up a 50-gallon still complete but captured a white man giving his name as Norman McCleary, who was given a preliminary hearing and put under bond for his appearance at court. He gave the bond.

Much beer and other stuff around the two stills were destroyed.

Friday H. G. Johnson and son, Taylor Johnson, went after the "joy water" makers in Hadley township and captured a 50-gallon still and destroyed a lot of beer. No one was present at the "place of business."

Tuesday another still was taken to Pittsboro of 35-gallon capacity, by A. T. Scott from Williams township. It was a copper still and was complete. Several gallons of beer were destroyed.

NEWS FROM MT. GILEAD.

Pittsboro, Rt. 1, Feb. 26.—Miss Leonie Neal has returned home from a visit in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, Jr., and Miss Dixie Hackney spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hatley Sunday.

Mr. Robert Clark and little daughter, Jennie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendergraph and children of West Durham, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal.

Mr. Seaton Mann spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Hatley.

Mrs. A. R. Griffin who was reported sick last week has recovered.

Mr. Coley Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, of Pittsboro, Rt. 1, has been seriously ill for the past week is reported better.

Mr. L. D. Hatley and sons, Clyde and Lewis, of Carey, visited in the home of D. G. Hatley Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Neal spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Hatley Sunday.

Mr. Henry Webster, of New Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. D. G. Hatley.

Mr. J. W. Neal and son, Lennie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson at Apex.

Messrs Newton Mann and Johnnie Pennington and Misses Josephine and Leonie Neal were the guests of Misses Annie and Vallie Hatley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hearne and children, Arthur Lee and Mary Louise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burke.

Mrs. Rufus Johnson of Bynum spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Tripp.

Miss Ethel Johnson was the week-end guest of Miss Maggie Tripp.

Mr. Roscoe Neal spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnette and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin Sunday.

666 quickly relieves Colds and LaGrippe, Constipation, Biliousness and Headache.

OVER-EDUCATED IN THE HEAD

Friend Dorsett Writes an Interesting Letter from Florida.

Mr. Editor:—William Jennings Bryan said, at an educational rally in this state a few days ago, that there was overmuch education of the head nowadays, to the neglect of the heart, and that there should be over-looked in our educational system.

Can we not see that this is only too true. If the youth of this country had been trained along true christian lines, we would not now be afflicted with the dread maladies of envy, malice, and racial hatred and bitterness, as they now exist all over our land and country. Too many of our young men and young ladies are returning from college with their heads full of wise saws and modern instances which will never be worth much to either themselves or the balance of the world, because of the lack of the kind of training which would make them better and more useful citizens. Hence they have misused one of the main objects for which they were sent to school, to prepare them for a higher life and to make them more useful to their country and the world at large.

First, get the heart right, says one of our abgeat educators, and then you have the foundation to build upon.

Young students fresh from college with their diplomas, should remember that they are just entering the great world of active life and cannot become strong, useful and well rounded men and women until they have rubbed up against the world and had some actual experience with men and things of every day life.

In my previous correspondence I have said nothing about this great system of railroads which were built by Mr. Flayler only a few years ago, which embraces a direct line from Jacksonville to Key West of over 500 miles in length, besides several miles of branch roads. This was a wonderful achievement and one which has added millions of wealth and a vast population to eastern as well as southern Florida. When we remember that only a few years ago that all of this beautiful region of country along the eastern shores of Florida was comparatively unsettled, and now that we have many thriving towns and villages with a vast population which is growing rapidly every day, we must admit that this man Flayler was a great captain of industry and especially so when we remember that several miles of his road was run over and across the water to Key West. It is said that had he lived a few years longer that he anticipated crossing over to Havana with his road, which he might have accomplished in some way by his great ingenuity.

This system has not only been of great help for the business interests of the country but also a good paying investment for the stockholders as it does an immense business both in freights and passenger travel.

It is perhaps one of the very best equipped roads extant.

W. T. DORSETT, New-Smyrna, Fla., Feb. 18, 1923.

NEWS FROM BRICKHAVEN.

Brickhaven, Feb. 26.—Last Friday afternoon the Brickhaven Literary Society held its meeting and a very interesting Washington program was rendered.

The box supper at Brickhaven Saturday night was attended by a goodly number and a sum of fifty dollars was realized.

Miss Mary Lee Utley spent the week-end at home.

Mr. J. C. Seawell spent the week-end at his home in Carthage.

Mr. Lonnie Croom spent the week end in Bonsel with Grady Trulove.

Mr. Frank Griffin spent Friday night with his brother, Mr. W. A. Griffin.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Kennedy was hostess at a rook party given in honor of Mr. Kennedy's birthday. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash, Misses Mary Bland, Lelia Johnson and Laura Harris, Messrs Frank and Will Griffin, Avery Marks and Clinton Seawell.

Misses Annie Utley and Kate Marks spent the week-end at home.

We were glad to have several of the boys from the plant attend our Sunday school last Sunday. We hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy motored to Pittsboro in their new Nash Sunday afternoon.

We regret to note that Mrs. J. H. Overby's little child has been right sick. We wish for it a speedy recovery.

In Berlin the dance mania is so intensive that the government has closed all cabarets where dancing and drinking of cheap wines went on from 5 p. m., until after midnight.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Pilkington Pharmacy, W. L. London & Son, Chatham Hardware Co., Pittsboro, and Siler City Drug Store, The Hardware Store, Siler City, N. C.

MANY BAD MISHAPS

The Strange Story of Eugene White—Still Living.

SKULL IS A SILVER PLATE.

Thirty-Five Years Old and Since the Year 1902, When 19 Years Old, has Suffered Many Mishaps.

It is said that it takes a lot to kill a man, and sometimes when they seem to be at death's door they rally and before you know it that same man is up and about, ready for work and any other foolish thing that comes along.

Here is the story of a man, Eugene White, who is living in Pittsboro today, who is in full vigor of manhood, good health and gaining flesh daily.

Mr. White was born in Upton, Pa., 35 years ago. His first accident occurred on January 5th, 1907, when he was 19 years of age. He was shot in his left hip which laid him up in a hospital for several weeks.

On August 5th, of the same year, he was caught in an elevator and his right leg was crushed and he was in a hospital four months before he could walk again.

Fourteen years ago he was knocked from a scaffold 35 feet high, and his skull was broken.

He was taken to a hospital. Here a silver plate was put on top of his head and it is there now. He left the hospital a few days before Christmas. On Christmas day he had several others were using powder to celebrate when an explosion took place and his right arm, the side of his face and eye were badly lacerated. The sea on his face is a gentle reminder of the explosion.

August 9, 1920 he became involved in an affray with two men and they cut a slash in his neck seven inches long and half an inch on his jaw. Besides being cut he had three ribs broken.

When he was shot in the thigh the ball ranged downward breaking the bone below his knee. The broken bones were taken out and a steel brace was inserted in lieu of the bone. Since then the flesh has grown over the brace and there is not much sign of it shown.

Just before last Christmas Mr. White was taken critically ill at his work shop in Pittsboro and had to be taken to a hospital in Durham. It was found that the piece of silver on top of his head had slipped, causing it to rest on the brain. This was placed in its right position and he got well.

The strangest part of the story is that Mr. White says he can stand to be cut, shot or punished himself, he does not have the nerve to witness another person being hurt.

Twenty-two years ago he says he and sheriff Blair were school boys together in Hickory Mt. township, that he came to Chatham when he was ten years of age and lived with Will Fox near Siler City one year. He then lived one year with Mrs. Louisa Brooks, whose home was near Mt. Vernon Springs. Since then and up to a few years ago the world was his home.

Mr. White is married and has one child, a daughter. His family at present are living in Henderson. Mr. White is at present painting, varnishing and making old furniture new in Pittsboro.