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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS

Many Claims Against the County Are Allowed.

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday, November 5, and transacted the following business:

Dr. W. Clyde Thomas, salary as health officer for September and October \$ 90.00

H. D. Gunter, S. A. L. agent, telegrams, 4.78

H. M. Nicholson, 1 still com. 2.00

H. D. Gunter, telegrams and freight 10.40

G. W. Blair, stamps, office supplies, etc., 9.70

Southern Stamp and Stationery Co., office supplies, 120.11

J. G. Hamlet, collecting 1921 and 1922 taxes 28.10

H. M. Nicholson, services as court officer, 26.20

J. Dewey Dorsett, Paragon Press, printing, 12.50

Southern Stamp and Stationery Co., supplies for C. S. C. office, 5.22

Sherman Alston, remittance for sheriff's deed for tax 1.54

R. M. Connell, supplies for county home, 64.33

Glasscock Stove and Mfg. Co., stoves for court room, 35.15

Pittsboro Cafe and Meat Market, supplies for county home 20.65

C. B. Fitts, services as County Commissioner, 13.20

J. Dewey Dorsett, C. S. C., costs in case of State vs. Click Carter, 29.85

G. G. Pickett, still, 10.00

C. T. Desern, worm, 5.00

C. T. Desern, still, 10.00

G. G. Pickett, still, 10.00

J. R. Lasater, still and cap, 15.00

L. N. Wumble, mattress for jail, 9.00

Mrs. J. B. Burns making sheets for jail, 3.65

Chas. Crutchfield, conveying Odell Brewer to jail, 5.00

H. G. Johnson, witness fees in State vs. Pugh, 4.00

W. Clyde Thomas, 53 teacher's certificates, 53.00

C. T. Desern conveying prisoner to State penitentiary, 7.50

C. C. Hamlet, services as commissioner, 10.00

Mrs. J. J. Carroll, work on tax books, 24.00

T. M. Bland & Co., supplies for county home, 31.13

Paragon Press, printing tax notices, 5.00

Will L. London, premium on policy 12,871, county home 309.00

W. L. London & Son, supplies for court house and jail, 30.85

Chatham Hardware Co., supplies for courthouse and jail, 7.01

G. R. Pilkington, drugs for county home and jail inmates, 12.00

C. C. Poe, extra work on tax books and clerk hire, 325.00

C. C. Poe, salary as register of deeds, 150.00

C. C. Poe, postage, express and parcel post postage, 10.00

Mrs. Ernest Williams, work on tax books, 75.00

The Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectants for court house, 21.00

G. W. Blair, salary as sheriff and clerk hire, 358.33

Dix Hill State Hospital, expenses for lunatic, Blanche Mims, 10.07

W. L. London & Son, supplies for county home, 58.52

Chatham Record, advertising tax rounds, 14.70

C. A. Maynard, police, arresting and jail fees, Harvey Pritchard, 2.70

Laura Johnson, cook at county home, 16.00

Willie Johnson, work at county home, 25.00

Mrs. J. W. Johnson sewing for county home, 10.25

J. W. Johnson, supplies and work at county home, 14.10

J. W. Johnson, salary as superintendent of county home, 75.00

Mrs. J. M. Farrell, hauling coal, 10.00

J. Dewey Dorsett, C. S. C., salary, clerk hire, stamps, etc. Luther Riddle hauling coal to county home, 12.00

R. R. Ramsey, hauling coal to county home, 14.00

E. E. Wilson, service as county commissioner, 21.00

R. L. Bryan Co., supplies for register of deeds, office, 68.00

Ernest W. Teague, tax calculator, 65.00

J. R. Blair, J. P., half fees in State vs. Jas. Clark, 6.15

A. J. Johnson, officer of grand jury, 15.50

Fees received at office of register of deeds for October, 142.20

Fees received at office of clerk of court for October, 268.80

J. Dewey Dorsett, insolvent fees October term court, 791.18

Julia DeGraffenreid was allowed \$2.00 a month, and J. B. Thompson was appointed her agent.

Several citizens had their taxes re-mitted.

BUY CHAUTAUQUA STOCK THIS WEEK; GO OVER TOP

Live Local News From Our Neighbors at Corinth.

Corinth, Nov. 12.—Let's talk Chautauqua and buy Chautauqua stock this week and put the thing over the top. The Truth school is lining up for one or more groups. The Chatham Record has started a list in Pittsboro since they are not going to have a Chautauqua next year. Now Brickhaven is only fourteen miles from Pittsboro on good roads, 35 minutes drive, and we will surely be glad to have a few Pittsboro people on our list. Corinth and Brickhaven people patronize Pittsboro's plays and entertainments and we would sure appreciate a return favor now in time to insure us our Chautauqua for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Sexton spent a few days last week visiting in Fuquay Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thomas are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Lee county.

If anyone who has not already done so, wants to see the big steam plant being built by the Carolina Power Co., on the Cape Fear river, 2 miles below Moncure, before it is started up, they had better come along soon. This is a big plant and there is some interesting work going on there now.

Corinth school closed its first month with an average of 37.6 daily attendance for the month. Let's get that above 40 and keep it above the rest of the term.

Misses Lelia Johnson and Audrey Maynard and Messrs J. A. Ausley and Harry Laun spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Apex.

W. W. Horton says to tell the Record that he went to Duncan last Sunday instead of Wendell.

Mr. Walter Williams, of Corinth, and Miss Fannie Austin, of Holly Springs, were married last week. Walter is the second son of our neighbor and good friend, J. W. Williams. They will make their home at Corinth.

A REAL GOOD SHOW

COOPER BROS.' SHOWS will visit Pittsboro Saturday, November 17, for two performances. With each successive season one looks forward to the visits of the various tented aggregations that travel the country for the amusement of the people and no show is ever more heartily welcomed than Cooper Bros. They have made a reputation for themselves by giving the people a good, high-class entertainment which appeals to all as interesting, amusing, and instructive. Everybody loves horses and ponies. More especially does this apply to the ladies who, with the little ones, are the most loyal patrons. They are assured of the highest form of entertainment free from everything at all calculated to offend the most sensitive. In addition to the trained animal features, Cooper Bros. have the very best of lady and gentlemen performers. The performing elephants and rare wild beasts, Banty Bunny, the cute little baby elephant, the good night pony, together with the many prancing ponies in military drills and marches are especially pleasing to the little ones. The funny clowns, the many beautiful lady artists, the feature acts by the world's greatest gymnast, Mlle. Roberts, in her death-defying act in mid-air, the like of which has never been witnessed, will live long in memory when many other shows have faded into forgetfulness. Two complete performances daily.

FROM NEAR KIMBOLTON.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Nov. 12.—Rev. R. Gordon preached a good sermon Sunday at Emmaus. He took his text from the 51st psalm and the 17th verse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Woody, Mr. Jim Woody and Mr. Walter Clark and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daffron Sunday.

Miss Lou Bell Cheek spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Dark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry and Edward Brooks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mr. Roy Carroll, a student at Pittsboro high school, spent the week end with his grand mother, Mrs. T. M. Carroll.

Miss Annie Mann, primary teacher at Battle school, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. John Clark and family, and Mrs. Ellen Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark.

Miss Bertha Clark and Mr. Lewis Carroll spent the week end with their respective parents on this route.

Mr. Jessie Justice visited his uncle, Mr. C. N. Justice, Sunday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. C. S. Burke much improved, after having a severe cold.

Miss Eulalia Clark spent Saturday night with her aunt, Miss Dora Daffron.

Mrs. T. M. Carroll and Mrs. A. L. Johnson visited Mrs. C. S. Burke last Friday.

Misses Mabel and Ida Woody spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody.

Misses Bessie and Juanita Johnson visited their sister, Mrs. R. L. Campbell last Tuesday.

ANOTHER SAD HOME AND EVIL THAT LIQUOR DOES

A Mother and a Friend Longs For Same Penalty—Editor's Views.

Mr. Editor:—Mrs. Annie Brown's letter has caused much comment among the lady readers of The Record in this section, and all with one accord agree with Mrs. Brown, that it is not right to punish her boy and let another (for the same offense) go unpunished. But it seems there is little justice in this land of ours. It appears that if a person has social standing, or money, they can get by with many unlawful things that the poor man, that hasnt either influence or money, but is punished.

A man that knows how to make whiskey, also knows that it is against the law, and should be punished accordingly, but it is not right that some should pay the penalty and others not.

I have in mind the family of Sexton Sauls, I believe he is guilty of dealing in whiskey, but do not think it is right to put him on the road, while his wife and children are wholly dependent upon him for their living.

Since he has been away from his home, the stork has left a dead baby there, and a helpless wife who has been all these weeks entirely dependent on the neighbors, even the calling of a physician from Raleigh in hopes he might relieve her suffering, but it seems there is no relief for her and this poor woman sighs daily for her absent mate.

I say treat all the same, whether they live in the country or the town.

Mrs. ADDIE WEBSTER.
New Hill, N. C., Nov. 12, 1923.

The foregoing also illustrates the love in a mother's heart for those in distress. Mrs. Webster has but told of a circumstance wherein the evil of liquor is shown to be a burden on the innocent rather than the guilty. Sauls but little realized when he was violating the law that it would agonize the heart of his family, bring physical suffering upon his wife, whom he promised to love, honor and cherish. His conduct may have caused the death of his child, and if this be true, who shall answer for the tragedy on the day of judgment? No man ever drank or handled whiskey in any condition whatsoever but that it brought tears to the eyes of love ones, heartaches to those near them, and if followed to the end, it brings disgrace and suffering to many folds of people. The man who makes and sells liquor does not realize, he cannot compute the sorrow he is causing, it reaches out into the homes of his customers, and into the homes of his customers' friends and even beyond. It races on for miles and covers the homes in a territory like the dew, evil and sorrow follow in its wake and suffering is untold.

It has been the observation of the editor all the while that the man who does time on the road, is not the one who pays the penalty. It is the ones who have long pleaded with him on bended knee, with tears in their eyes and prayed to their God for help and strength.

No one but a mother or father can appreciate the circumstances, one who can love and is interested in humanity; one who can look into the face of a little child and wish for it the best that this life can give it. But to look on the form of an infant just brought into this world dead and denied the short span of years on earth, would melt the hardest heart and cause any of us to look up to God and ask that the little piece of immortality be taken into His bosom and given a place back in Heaven from which it had descended.

We have no sympathy for the man slinging a pick on the road, guilty of handling liquor, except that he is probably paying a penalty for which someone else escaped. No violator of the law is entitled to more consideration than another, and we think that those serving a sentence should be put on good behavior with the rest of the men and given a chance to become better citizens. If any fail in this at any time let them pay the price.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM CAPE FEAR.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Nov. 12.—Mrs. George Culberson, of Raleigh, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Mann.

Messrs O. M. Poe, C. D. Webster, G. B. Sturdivant spent Thursday in Durham.

Messrs Donnise Beckwith and Tom Reynolds were recent business visitors in Hamlet.

Mr. W. A. Mann spent a few days last week at Cary with relatives.

Miss Bertha Poe, of Bells Community, spent the week end with Miss Mozelle Poe.

Douglas Puryear, of Raleigh, spent the week end with his grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sturdivant and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Ellis, of Raleigh, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Miss Fionnie Goodwin is suffering from a scald she received from hot coffee. We hope she will soon be well again.

Do you want to invest in some Carolina Power and Light Co. preferred stock? If so just call or write to F. M. Nash, Chatham, N. C. He will answer all your inquiries and will be glad to handle your orders for stock.

MR. BOONE'S LAST SERMON AT MT. ZION CHURCH

Good Talk on Armistice Day by Mr. Moncure—Local Matters.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Nov. 12.—Mr. A. O. Harmon, of Raleigh, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mr. Obie Harmon, of the University, spent a short while at home Sunday with his father, Mr. J. E. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum, of Siler City, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bynum last Sunday.

Mr. Colin G. Shaw, the esteemed editor of the Chatham Record, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Pittsboro, were welcome visitors at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Boone preached a good sermon on "Here Am I, Send Me," Sunday afternoon. He emphasized the thought that all churches were handicapped because of the lack of consecrated leadership. This was Mr. Boone's last sermon before Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Harper, of Durham, are at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper. They will remain two or three weeks.

Mr. Alvis Thomas, Mr. Paul Thomas, Mr. Tommie Harmon, of Raleigh, visited their father and grand father, Mr. John Thomas, last Sunday. Mr. Thomas continues quite ill.

Miss Claytie Harper is making a splendid record at a business college in Raleigh, which is worthy of note. The first examination was given a few days ago and Miss Harper led the class in English and mathematics, receiving ninety-nine on English and ninety-six on mathematics. They are the only two subjects she had been advised about when the news reached the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farrell, of Pittsboro, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Clark and Miss Pickett, of Durham, visited at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harmon last Sunday.

Mr. J. Lee Harmon made an interesting and impressive talk at Sunday school last Sunday on the signing of the Armistice, and the conditions at that time. We have much to make us sad; yet there is a great deal to be thankful for.

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

Miss Eva Brooks has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Willis Pleasant, of Durham.

NEWS ITEMS FROM APEX FOUR.

Apex, Rt. 4, November 12.—Miss Beatrice Burgess delightfully entertained a host of her friends at her home Saturday night, Nov. 10. Those present were as follows: Misses Bell Ellis, and Beadie Bowling from Durham; Misses Jessie Horton, Pattie Stone, Annie Baldwin, Halie and Maggie and Ruth Bryan and Lila Horton; Messrs W. L. Beckwith, Hal Baldwin, Cary Horton, Bernice Lasater, John Fearington, Garland McCoy, Bunn Thrailkill and Monroe Poe.

After playing games, a delicious course was served. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Misses Ila Copeland and Lelia Justice spent the week end with Miss Annie Mann.

Mr. W. L. Beckwith and Miss Annie Baldwin returned to Apex Saturday on a business trip.

Misses Esper and Annie Baldwin were dinner guests at Mr. J. N. Bryan's Sunday.

Messrs G. D. Thrailkill, N. J. Thrailkill and Becker, of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thrailkill Sunday.

Mr. John Horton and Miss Annie Beckwith were united in marriage at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon. Their many friends are wishing them success and happiness.

Mr. Cary Horton was dinner guest at the home of Mr. Hal Baldwin Sunday.

LIFE OF A COMMUNITY.

Chas. N. Hunter, a leading negro educator, who has charge of the Pittsboro colored schools, in renewing his subscription to the Record, says: "The local newspaper is a power in the life of every community and richly deserves the generous support of all the people of every class. I am glad The Record offers me an opportunity of doing this, as well as deriving the benefit of its weekly visits."

Postoffice Receipts.

Postmaster Johnson tells The Record that the receipts in the post office at Pittsboro during the month of October, 1923, were \$3,234.55, and during the month of October, 1922, they were \$3,215.42, an increase of \$19.13 during the month of October, 1923, which is a gain of over six percent for the month this year.

County Home Land to Sell.

The old county home property will be sold at public auction on next Tuesday, November 21st, on the premises, by Allen Brothers, Real Estate Agency, in Raleigh.

This place has been cut up into small farms and will be desirable for those seeking small farms near Pittsboro.

AN OLD FIRM TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS HERE

W. L. London & Son Known in Pittsboro For Nearly Sixty Years.

The firm of W. L. London and Son, general merchants and hardware dealers, who have been in Pittsboro for more than half a century, will retire from business when the stock now on hand has been sold out.

In another column will be found an advertisement from this firm, offering their entire stock at greatly reduced prices, and the announcement that as soon as it is sold, they will retire from the mercantile field.

The business interests of Mr. Arthur London, head of the firm, is such that he does not have the time to devote to the store that he would like.

The closing out of this store takes away a firm name that has been identified with almost every person and industry in Chatham county. There are patrons of this store today, who are grand children of the first folks to patronize them. There are folks who have a feeling of pride in trading there because of the long years of association with the men who have conducted the business, and the newer customers will also regret its passing.

NEWS FROM BROWNS CHAPEL.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Nov. 12.—Miss Pearle Foushee spent the week end with Mrs. Earl Dark.

Mr. Boyd Hargrove, of Burlington, spent several days last week near Browns Chapel.

Messrs Jossie and Verdie Thomas have returned Pittsboro high school.

Miss Ila Copeland was the guest of Miss Annie Mann Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Thomas and son, James, spent the week end with her father, Mr. J. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and family and Miss Alice and Mr. Jim Poe were visitors at Mr. John Glossons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mann and children and Mr. Rufus Mann and son, Walter, spent Sunday at Mrs. Fogleman's, near Staley.

Miss Lela Mann and brother, Osborne, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. J. T. Mann, Sunday.

Mr. Alton Bridges and Mr. Mitchell Laning were pleasant callers near Browns Chapel Sunday.

WITH PAGE TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. J. Darden Edwards, formerly cashier of the Farmers Bank of Pittsboro, has accepted a position with the Page Trust Company of this place.

Mr. Edwards succeeds Miss Holmes, who has been employed by this bank for the past several months. Miss Holmes is to be married on the 21st of this month.

Mr. Edwards is well experienced in the banking business, having been in the employ of the Peoples Bank—Carolina Banner.

Mr. Edwards is well-known in Pittsboro, and is a young man who has many friends here.

AUCTION SALES.

On Friday, November 16th, there will be an auction sale, conducted by Dortch & Hines, of the Harris farm between Pittsboro and Moncure. An advertisement will be found in another column.

On Thursday, November 22nd, there will be an auction sale of the personal property of the late N. B. Justice, near Kimbolton, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, livestock and many things of value. Read the ad in another column.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services held over the remains of Mrs. W. E. Brooks took place last Thursday at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Opie, of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington. Many sorrowing friends attended the services and her grave was banked with many pretty flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. G. Pilkington, Jacob Thompson, Jas. L. Griffin, Fletcher Mann, Geo. B. Brooks, and Louis Noce.

The Moline Tractor.

In another part of this paper will be found an advertisement of the Moline Tractor, being handled by The Chatham Hardware Company, Pittsboro. This splendid tractor is now being sold with a disc or gang plow attached for only \$550. This is the lowest price that any tractor has ever reached before. This sale price is for a limited time and it is expected that the sales will be immense.

Won Their Suits.

There was a case in Superior court some time ago that involved the land of the Carolina Light and Power Co., that it did not have a good title to the land upon which the big plant at Phoenix is being built. The company took the matter before the state Supreme Court which affirmed the lower court, giving the company a bona fide title to the property.

The case of Mike Harris and A. C. Ray against the Seaboard Air Line Railway in which about \$1,000 was involved has been decided in favor of Messrs. Harris and Ray.

DRUNKEN FATHER KILLS SEVEN OF HIS CHILDREN

Wife Makes Escape After Running Several Miles.

Chateanooga, Tennessee, Nov. 12.—Buck Garrison, a farmer, shot and killed seven of his ten children at his home near Dayton, Tennessee, Sunday afternoon, according to advices received here today. Garrison's wife and three other children escaped death. Posses are scouring the hills for Garrison.

News of the tragedy was brought to Dayton by his wife, who had run for miles to escape. Breathless, she gasped the details of the crime. Her husband shot seven of the children one by one with a shot gun, stopping each time to reload the weapon, his wife said. Garrison had been drinking heavily for several days.

This is a terrible tragedy as the result of drinking illicit whisky. Perhaps Garrison had manufactured it himself and he may have bought it from a neighbor who made it. Someone will be responsible in the final accounting for the terrible death these innocent children endured.

Just as long as folks stand by and allow other people to make and sell poison liquor, a liquid that does not produce drunkenness, but a substance that runs folks wild and crazy, just so long will bloodshed be had and other deplorable tragedies like this one.

The next time the lives of innocent children is snuffed out, it may happen in Chatham county. Will it be your boy? Will it be a neighbor's son or daughter? We can prevent these things and it must be done.

In another column is an account of a baby born dead, the mother lying in extremis from pain and sorrow; her husband doing time on the road. Decipher the consequences for yourself and then and there determine that you will give your influence to the abolition of liquor.

BIRTHDAY AT HOME OF EDITOR.

At the home of the editor last Thursday evening from 6 to 7:30, there was a happy throng of young friends who came together to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Gilbert Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin G. Shaw, this being the eighteenth anniversary.

Decorations of the dining room were white, yellow and green, each of the guests and members of the home wearing a chrysanthemum.

The supper was elaborate having been prepared by a devoted mother for an only son, and the young boys and friends of the lad seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent.

The gifts were both plentiful and expensive and the recipient was delighted with the company of his boy friends.

His pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone, and his Sunday school teacher, Mr. E. E. Williams were also present, so were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Miss Lillian Ray and Mrs. E. E. Williams, Miss Ray, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Williams assisting in the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Lindley were honorary guests, the same date having been the birth anniversary of Mr. Lindley.

SALE OF POWELL PROPERTY.

The sale of the Powell property took place last Friday and was well attended, many being attracted by the giving away of a Ford car. The sale was under the control of Daniel L. Bell, as commissioner, and Allen Brothers Real Estate Agency, of Raleigh, as selling agents.

The house plot, containing about 38 acres, brought \$49 an acre, and was bid in by Mr. Jas. L. Griffin, this being the first tract sold.

Nearly all of the 800 acres were disposed of and brought a pretty good price, averaging around \$30. an acre. Mr. "Dock" Gunter, of Moncure, route 2, drew the Ford car.

Another sale, conducted by Allen Brothers will take place on next Tuesday, Nov. 20th. This is the old county home property, located on the Goldston road.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

We have recently had something to say about the sale of preferred stock of the Carolina Power and Light Company. On another page will be found a full-sized advertisement telling some thing about this stock. If you have a few surplus dollars and want to put them to work at seven percent in a tax-free stock it will certainly pay you to see Mr. Frank Nash, of Corinth. White him for information. Clip the coupon in the advertisement and send it to Raleigh or to Mr. Nash. At any event when you write tell them that you cut the coupon from The Chatham Record.

A BIG PAPER FROM DUNN

The Dunn Dispatch comes to our office this week with near half a hundred pages of well printed matter. It was an industrial edition and proves that Dunn has made much progress within the past few years.

London's Big Stock.

On another page you will find a big ad for W. L. London & Son in The Record. Read it and profit by the advantages that are offered therein.

The Blue Book.

The Blue Book of Southern Progress, distributed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has been sent us by Mr. John T. West, district passenger agent, of Raleigh. The book is complete with much comprehensive information of interest to all people living in the South. A copy of it could be read with profit by any one and if you care to purchase a copy...

The first oil pipe in America was opened June 4, 1859.

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