MITHAN COUNTY FARMER GROWS BEST PUMPKINS

ing a Big Business.

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best all 'round pumpkin. Mr. Thomas is a big farmer and g way and he dehis pumpkins of cided to enter o he won the prize; a choice variety as having the best one among t the other farmall the samples

ers contributed. e than an adveram County, it ilagement that the mpany is giving interests in Chat have much busi any of our people ed in the home their chairs and forts that were Carter Furnitur

Thomas, too! Coming on do as to his energy B. M. Sanders. much cannot be and thrift. He n and he has prohard work, long disposition to! have never vislave a standtime, yet we have talked wth folks

who know him intmately and they do! say tha tno man lives better and is eir homes than is J. J. Thomas. He has reared a family of splendid children and they are a most excellent

ly to her husband's success. quent visits to The Record office.

ham County won this distinction; we are proud of Mr. Thomas in his success and we are proud of our advertisers, the Carter Furniture Company, promoting this occasion and we feel that a great honor has been beshowed upon all of us.

HON. A. C. RAY RETIRES.

At a recent meeting of the Lay-

Mr. Ray had held this position since the organization of the Association but a new Presbytery was recently formed from the counties of Lee, Chatham, Orange, Alamance, Guilford, Caswell, Rockingham, and Randolph, thereby taking Mr. Ray out of Fayetteville Presbytery.

In his remarks to the meeting Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., stated that the biggest contribution that the Presbyery had made to the newly formed resbytery was that of the Hon. A. Ray. This, indeed, is highly complimentary when we take into consideration that there are some large and useful churches to say nothing of the able ministers that go with the new

Mr. Ray is really a very useful man in his denomination. He is very aggressive and energetic in all of his undertakings and he has established a confidence with the people that is far better than gold and riches.

MARRIED HERE LAST WEEK.

Mr. J. A. Tally, a prominent far-mer of Bennett, and Miss Leota Phillips, of Bear Creek, route 3, came over to Pittsboro Wednesday of last week and after securing license were married at the court house by Squire

The happy couple visited The Record office after the ceremony and we lips has been a constant subscriber ever since the present editor has had

Mr. and Mrs. Tally both have many friends in their section of Chatham county who wish them well and a long life of happiness. The couple will make their future

home at Bennett. THE ROUND DOZEN BOOK CLUB.

City, Nov. 18.—Mrs. C. L. Brower, chairman of the literary and department of the Community Club, has organized a Club with twelve members to be known as the Round Dozen Book Club. They met with Mrs. Brower on Tuesday after- Lane. noon and had a most interesting meeting. A delicious salad course with sandwiches and coffee was served. The following ladies are members of the

WILL CELEBRATE HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Awarded Prize by a Big Concern Do- Friends and Relatives of Mrs .Bettie Flag and Bible For Moncure School-Thomas to Gather on Sunday.

New Hill, Nov. 19.—Monroe, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones, died last Wednesday night. He was only 19 months old, but he had lived long enough to become very that the two counties by the Cartain the two counties has been adjudged unties by the Car-raiser in the two counties by the Car-raiser in the two counties by the Car-dear to his devoted

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noon. At present the father is confined to his bed with sickness. The
family have the heartfelt sympathy ham county that store the largest and family have the heartfelt sympathy luck.

of the community.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake received

ject was "My Church," and it was a wonderful sermon. Mr. Howard has wonderful sermon. Mr. Howard has been pastor of this church for four years. We are indeed very glad that he will be with us again for the ensuing year.

A wedding of interest took place at Snow Hill, N. C., last Saturday at high noon, when Mr. William T. Bell, of Moncure, N. C., was married to Missing year. ral Carolina. They he will be with us again for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter spent them, they sit in them, they sit in the means from their he househald com-laced there by the ompany.

The minard Goodwin. They will move to Durham this week, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. L. Mann spent Tursday in Sanford shopping.

Miss Mary Webster spent Monday

near Pittsboro at the home of Mr.

On next Sunday, November 25th, relatives and friends will gather at the home of Mrs. Bettie Thomas to married in the Episcopal church. celebrate the 70th anniversary of her

TAXES AND DEATH.

The man looked wild-eyed and haggard. His hair was disheveled. In his hand held a scrap of paper. It was only a scrap, but it meant much to the years. holder. The man was muttering to himself. Now and then a word could be heard as it oozed out between his Miss Sarah Smith, of Moncure. gnashing teeth. "Taxes!" it sounded

Thomas are full of The man rushed on towards fun and are jolly good folks to asso- court house. Into the sheriff's office fun and are jolly good tolks to asso-ciate with. We greatly enjoy his fre-kept muttering. Harry Norwood look-We are proud of the fact that Chat- ed up at the wild looking man. "Taxes and death! Taxes and death!" The School Auditorium Wednesday Night, wild man kept hissing between his teeth. Harry looked towards the safe In it aly an automatic. "Death and taxes," still muttered the wild man.

"What can I do for you?" asked Harry, in his mild, feminine voice. "I have a notice here," slowly articulated the haggard man. "I own a house and two acres of land which I had paid \$300 for ten years ago. The taxes on it this year are more Presbytery, held at St. Pauls, Hon A. C. Ray was succeeded as chairman of the Association by the Association the Association by Dr. G. S. Currie, ceipt and the old man went out muttering, "Taxes and death. Death and taxes!"

An Old Time Clerk.

Tom Leach, one of Pittsboro's old time colored citizens, came into The Record office Thursday morning and paid his subscription to the paper until next year.

Tom now claims the distinction of being the only clerk now living here who were acting as clerks when he began. He began his clerkship in a store in Pittsboro in 1883 and has continued in that capacity ever since. In 1885 he began taking The Record and today is still a subscriber.

If all the colored people, or white people for that matter, were like Uncle Tom Leach, there would be no need for judges, lawyers, jails, or convict camps, nor would there be any moonshiners or bootleggers.

TEACHERS TO MEET HERE

The Record is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Chatham County teachers in the Pittsboro School auditorium on Saturday, November 24th. The meeting will begin at 10:45. At eleven o'clock Dr. N. W. Walker, Professor of Education at the University of North Carolina, will speak on the county wide school unit. Dr. A. M. Jordan, who is also with the School of Education were pleased to have them. Both are at the University, will speak. A definends of friends of the paper and Miss Phil-Sandwiches and coffee will be served by the Woman's Club so you need not bring lunch. Don't forget to be

there at 10:45. OUR LIST OF FRIENDS.

During the week the following good folks have subscribed for The Record, and we highly appreciate everyone of

them: Mrs. W. F. Bland, Mrs. N. B. Justice, Robt. E. Harris, M. H. Woody, W. A. Jas. C. Boone, J. D. Rogers, Mrs. J.

Up to November First.

According to Mr. G. G. Lutterloh, Mesdames C. B. Thomas, J. B. Marthere had been ginned in the county, M. M. Fox Olive P. W. M. M. Fox Olive P. W. M. Fox Olive P. W. M. Fox Olive P. W. M. M. W. W. M. W. W. M. W. B. Bynum B. Olive B. Webster, T. 6,658 bales of cotton prior to November B. Bynum B. Nenn, C. N. Bray, Junius Wren, C. Brower, J. S. Wrenn and J. C. Br

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORG.

BASKET PICNIC WILL BE GIVEN ON TUESDAY, 29TH

Rajeigh Pulls a Navel Munis

Marriage of Interest.

boro with her parents.

Mr. E. G. Sammons has secured a position with the Seaboard as flag-

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will present to the Monword from Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Litien, announcing the birth of a daughter, Florence Eleanor.

Rev. B. J. Howard filled his regular appointment at New Elam Christian church last Sunday morning. His subchard a bedief with them. bring a basket with them.

Hill. The following Moncure citizens attended the wedding: Mr. John Bell. John Bell, Jr., the brother of the groom was best man and Mr. J. K. Barnes, cashier of the Moncure bank, was one of the ushers.

The groom is a salesman for the Quaker Oats Co., and a promising young man. The bride was the bell of Snow Hill and she was the "crowned Queen" of the festival which was

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and many costly and useful presents were presented to them. They left for northern cities and upon their return will make their home at Raleigh.

We wish for them many happy Miss Mildred Smith, of Raleigh, spent the week end with her sister,

Many from Moncure attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Thomas at Gum Springs Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

THE SHAMROCK TRIO COMING. November 28th.

The third entertainment of the Piedmont Bureau Lyceum course will be given in the new school auditorium, in Pittsboro on Wednesday night, November 28th at 8 o'clock. The community was well pleased

with the last concert and The Shamrock Trio comes highly recommended by the press and the general public. Those who desire to come will be assured of a comfortable seat, a warm building and will enjoy a splen did program. Due to the fact that the new auditorium will be in use, is assurance enough that the comfort of the audience will be much better than

heretofore. This series of entertainments have been brought to Pittsboro at a great cost to the local men who signed for prize in each instance. it, and the Lyceum was brought here for the benefit and entertainment of the folks of Chatham county. If you miss it you will regret it.

The price of admission is only 25 and 50 cents. This is in reach of all and no one should think of missing it.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

Mrs. Fannie Thomas, widow of the late James Thomas, died last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Stedman, on route 2, Moncure, where she had gone on a visit a few days before.

Mrs. Thomas was 70 years old. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Norris, at Gum Springs Baptist church on Saturday, at which one of the largest attended the services.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Stedman, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Iteus Stack, of Winston-Salem a d two sons, Mr. Walker Thomas, with whom she made her home, on route 2, Moncure, and Mr. W. A.

Thomas, of Bladen county. Mrs. Thomas had been a consistent woman, loved by all who knew her. ways by her loving children. Peace to her ashes.

Death of Rev. Mr. Smith.

Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of Prichard Memorial Baptist church, in Charlotte, died at his home there on Thurs-Robt. E. Harris, M. H. Woody, W. J. Botte, day, November 8th, as a result of a H. Lawrence, Roland R. Rives Mrs. J. Bas C. Boone, J. D. Rogers, Mrs. J. native of Durham and married Miss and the state of the state A. Tally, J. A. Gunter, Tom Leach, Mary S. Cheek, of that city. He is Ralph P. Griffin, Ed. H. Perry, Grady survived by his wife and three sons; Pickard, A. C. Ray ,Jr., and Rrichard also a sister, in Lexington, and Mrs. G. G. Lutterloh, another sister, of Pittsboro, route 2.

Mr. Smith was 56 years old and a very active minister in the Baptist

The Grievance

Burglar—The only thing I'm kick- and therefore the tongues are saved ing about is bein' identified by a man but the bodies are in torment." that kep' his head under the bed-

BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION **IS DOING MANY BIG THINGS**

Chautauqua List Grews-Thanksgiving Program is in Making.

in Duncan visiting his sister, Mrs. A. follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. I. Ellis at Bonlee.

Miss Audrey Maynard and Miss Lelia Johnson spent the week end at the home of Miss Johnson in Pitts-

Miss Alma Buchanan, of Jonesboro. is spending a week with her grand mother, Mrs. Katherine McIver, at Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thomas are back at Buckhorn after a two weeks visit at their homes in Lee county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benson and Mrs. M. A. Arey, of Albemarle, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker at Buckhorn. Mrs. Parker and

her two children returned with them for a weeks visit with relatives in and near Albemarle.

Mrs. T. V. Sexton spent a few days visiting in Fuquay Springs.

The Corinth school Betterment Association held a business meeting last week. Mrs. C. W. Cross was elected president; Mrs. T. H. Buchanan, vice-president; Miss Audrey Maynard, sec-retary and Mrs. F. M. Nash treasurer. They have over \$100.00 in the treasury and with a good up-to-date school room equipment already in use, they are going to do something next in the way of play ground equipment; picture machine and social welfare of the patrons and pupils. A splendid idea. Let's all get in and help the good work along and incidentally have a jolly time ourselves.

The teachers, Misses Johnson and Maynard, will give a party at the school house Saturday night, Nov. 24.

The Betterment will serve. Let's all in charge of Goldston circuit and Let's all the school house Saturday night, Nov. 24.

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The Setterment will serve a good up-to-date Leesburg circuit; W. F. Craven goes to Durham circuit; V. A. Royal to Creedmore; G. W. Perry to Weldon; L. E. Salyer to Maysville circuit; J. R. Edwards to Southport; P. D. Woodall to Rowland; H. B. Porter to Warner to Maynard, will give a party at the school house Saturday night, Nov. 24.

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The Betterment will serve. Let's all in charge of Goldston circuit and J. R.

th, the teachers will put on make the program a success.

The Chautauqua list grows a little each week. Now, we hope some of our good Pittsboro friends will come in with us and furnish the necessary names to complete the list. If Pittsboro will do this, we see no reason why Corinth and Brickhaven would not be glad to help Pittsboro on a Chautauqua and alternate between you?

GETS FIRST PRIZE FOR GEESE.

Mrs. Robert E. Harris, Pittsboro, route No. 1, has in her possession the two blue ribbons awarded at the State Fair for her geese, being the first

Mrs. Harris has some fine specimens of the goose tribe and they are very pretty. They are of the African

breed and are very large.

Mrs. Harris is justly proud of her prizes and her friends are proud of her success as well. She is an energetic lady and has her home yards 'ull of chickens, geese, turkeys and owls of every choice variety, and it a delight to see them.

Card of Thanks.

I feel deeply grateful to all thos vho so generously gave of their time ttention and their love to my wifmanifestation of sympathy and consideration given me in the loss of my respecter of persons. companion. I shall ever remember the crowds seen in that section for years, the constancy and devotion shown by should be watching our own step. his wife. W. E. BROOKS.

Pittsboro, N. C., Nov. 20, 1923.

Cut on the Head.

A tinner, working on the new residence of Mr. W. P. Horton, received a painful cut on the head Thursday. In 58 years and was truly a christian was fired and a pretty good sized ruin upon people who certainly are woman, loved by all who knew her. rock fell on top of the head of the not deserving of a punishment beyond christian was fired and a pretty good sized ruin upon people who certainly are rather high forehead, hair combed She was a kind and loving mother, an tinner, cutting a gash about two the penalty of their mistake. affectionate wife and a friend in need inches long. Dr. W. B. Chapin dress- More charity for others with the penalty of their mistake.

An Ancient Fable.

Concord Uplift.

There is an Indian fable that tells how Budha visited the heavens and being led about, came to a place in which there was a huge mound. "For what purpose are these countless snail shells here," he asked. "These are not snail shells, but the ears of perple who heard what was right, but did or fish?"

"They are neither," was the an-"These are the tongues of those who told others the way to heaven, I'd travel. but did not go the way themselves, Impulsiv

ng. LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER,

CONFERENCE MAKES AP-POINTMENTS FOR YEAR

to Siler City; Edwards, Southport.

Corinth, Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashworth, of Fuquay Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan at Corinth.

Charles Cross spent the week end charles

Fayetteville District.
Presiding Elder, R. H. Willis.
Bladen charge—G. H. Biggs. Buckhorn charge—W. A. Pland. Carthage circuit—J. M. Wright. Duke I. L. Davis; N. McDonald, supernumerary.
Dunn—G. T. Adams.

Elizabeth circuit—H. E. Lance. Fayetteville, (Hay street)—H. A. Humble; Person street and Calvary, E. C. Maness; Fayetteville circuit, W. L. Maness.

Glendon circuit—Z. L. Hill.
Goldston circuit—H. L. Withers.
Haw River circuit—C. H. Caviness. Hemp—J. C. Cummings.

Jonesboro circuit—B. F. Stanfield
Lillington circuit—H. L. Hendricks.

Mamers circuit—L. R. Cair, supply.

Newton Grove circuit—W. J. Underwood, supply.

Parkton circuit—J. C. Humble.

Pittsboro circuit—J. J. Boone.
Roseboro circuit—J. A. Tharpe.
Sanford circuit—L. B. Jones.
Siler City circuit—O. I. Hinson. Stedman circuit—E. C. Sell.
Other appointments of interest to Chatham folks are as follows:

Rev. J. W. Autry is returned to Carrboro; Rev. E. R. Clegg is sent to

turn out and have a good time.

Then on Wednesday night, Nov. Edwards was on Haw River Circuit.

There is general satisfaction that Mr. Boone and Mr. Hinson

house. Tell your friends to be there spectively; also of Mr. Autry to Carrand be sure to come yourself and help boro, where he has given splendid satisfaction. The Conference as a whole has ac-

From Out of the Past.

Record.

The longer I live the more I grow this community and Pittsboro each to abhor rhetoric that isn't based on year. How about it Pittsboro? We facts, words that are not translated want the Chautauqua and their whole- into deeds. And when we applaud office, to vote for him? some upbuilding influence to stay in our community. We need such. Do people, the spirit which insists on tisanship that have disgusted the -THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

BETTER NOT SAY IT

there is not much of a stir, but let a governments. resident be convicted of some crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other.

How thoughtlessly unkind we somesuffer misfortune! Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form and what we say about our during her last illness, and for the friends and acquaintances today may

We are prone to consider the ways goodness and cherish the thought of of others, not our ways, when we What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. News, either good actly meet her. She just kinder overor bad, grows and becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good it makes no material difference how it is exaggerated or distorted—it can never do anyone positive harm. But bad news, given wings, may bring sorrow and

affectionate wife and a friend in need inches long. Dr. W. B. Chapin dressand indeed to those who lived near ed the wound and the man went back her, and she will be missed in many to work.

More charity for others will mean more charity for ourselves and we way, perhaps. Sheriff W. P. Mayne, will gradually come to take a keener to work. delight in reporting something good of some person than something bad. Good is constructive, bad is destrucone that you can and that you will.

Carfare.

another place he observed fishy for- its tender gleam down on the young as causes for tax increases blamed for mations and he asked, "Are these eels and handsome couple who sat strangey far apart. He sighed. She sighed. Finally. wish I had money, dear, he said.

his palm lay a nickel.

TO HOLD BAZAAR DEC. 1 AT BRICKHAVEN SCHOOL

Rev. Boone Back to Pittsboro; Hinsen Local and Personal Items From our Neighbors at Brickhaven,

atives at Chapel Hill.

Misses Mary Bland and Laura Harris spent the week end with relatives and friends in Pittsboro. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, Miss

Ruth Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kennedy's father, at Franklinton. Sam Utley, of Burlington, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs.

J. W. Utley.

Mrs. Lee Rich and little Dorothy
Lee, of Rocky Mount, are making
their home at the Boylan Ranch.

Mr. Rich, who holds a responsible position with the Phoenix Co., has

been here for quite awhile.

Mrs. N. T. Overby returned Sunday from a week's stay with relatives at McCullers. At a meeting of the Betterment Association last Friday it was decided to hold the anual bazaar Saturday evening, December 1, instead of on Saturday before Thanksgiving. Every

member of the Association is urged to do her best to help make the bazaar a success. Chicken salad and coffee will be on sale and the articles priced will be sold at auction. Come everybody and buy a supply of appropriate Christmas gifts.

Edwards was on Haw River Circuit. fare? Their \$3,000 was not enough to buy up their own officials, not to menthe State commissioner. Thanksgiving program at the school turned to Pittshoro and Siler City, rehouse. Tell your friends to be there spectively; also of Mr. Autor to Correct candidate for the position had beel elected by the Surry authorities, it is highly probable that Commissioner Johnson would not have interfered. complished much work and there were But Surry couldn't elect its own man. many things that are worthy of pub- Democrat as he was, there was enough lication, that space prevents in The opposition to his election to tie it up, thereby gving Mrs. Johnson the deciding vote. If Surry officials, pre-sumably anxious to have a Democrat in the office, would not take this particular candidate, why expect Mrs. Johnson, who is not engaged in the business of putting Democrats into

> treating each man on the basis of his State, this bland assumption that right as a man, refusing to deny the county welfare work is a political humblest the rights that are his, when plum is the prize-winner. Is it altowe present such a greeting to the re- gether impossible for North Carolina presentatives of a foreign nation, it county officials to imagine that there behooves us to express our deep con- is such a thing as public service quite demnation of acts that give the lie apart from politics? Are we never to our words within our own country. to get rid of the barbarous notion that public office is the property of whatever group of politicians is clever enough to win an election, or crooked enough to steal it, or rich enough Bad news travels faster than good to buy it? Unless and until we do. news. There is an old saying, "No the people will never have a chance to news is good news." Let a man be get honest value in return for the converted at a church service and money they spend keeping up county

Caught on the Run.

Private Banks had been the most bashful and retiring little man in the times are when neighbors of ours army. When women visited the camp suffer misfortune! Troubles are bound he always fled for shelter and stayed there until after they had left. So it came as a surprise when one of his former companions came across him apply to us tomorrow. News is no in civilian garb and was introduced to a large, husky girl as Mrs. Barks. When he was able to get Banks aside he asked him how he had met

> "Well," renlied the little man meeklv. "it was this way. I never did extook me."

Somebody's Boy.

An unknown youth about 15 years old, was killed on the railroad east of Eads, Colorado, recently. He had coat, work shoes, but no underwear.

More Than His Share.

tive. Just before you are about to The farmer is paying more than his let out a bit of "bad news", stop and share of the nation's tax bill, says think a moment. See if you can't the National industrial Conference in think of something good to say in pointing out that the country's tax place of it. The chances are ten to burden has increahed three and a half burden has increahed three and a half times since 1913.

The large amount of property exempt from taxation—aggregating \$54,000,000 last year, and the increase For hours they had been together in the number of employes of Federnot do it. The ears therefore were For hours they had been together in the number of employes of Federsaved, but the bodies are in hell." In on her front porch. The moon cast al and State governments are given raising taxes.

Consulting an Authority

All were quiet in the cinema watch-Impulsively, she slipped her hand in ing the comic man counterfeiting in-his; then, rising swiftly, she sped into toxication. The silence was broken he house.

Aghast he looked at his hand. In by a small boy's shrill voice, "That's ain't the way to be drunk, is it, fav-