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MORE THAN A HUNDRED **NEW ONES THIS WEEK**

Record List Growing, Paper Praised-More Than Two Hundred.

boast of a faster growing subscripboast of the Chatham Rec- at her home in Bonlee . ord where th efolks subscribe for the ord where purely on merit. There may Raleigh spent Sunday with relatives have been subscribers to papers at Corinth. through the means of a contest that eclipsed our numbers, but we are proad of the list we are building.

Invariably every remittance contains a letter that is higly complimentary and the Record is praised. It makes us feel good and we hope to continue to improve The Record from Chatham county the very best weekly paper in North Carolina. It takes time and effort, energy and untiring activity, as well as a volume of expense to produce a paper like The Record. We have some fourteen thousand dollars invested in equipment, relatives in Rockingham. still we are not saitsfied with it and we will improve the paper from time

This week we print the largest list of names that we have ever printed in any one week. There is considerably more than one hundred among them that are new, some never having subscribed for the paper before, while a number of them are old subscribers coming back. We higly appreciate everyone of them and hope to please them with our weekly visits to their

All of the following list, more than two hundred in number, entitled to receive the Southern Planter ,will be placed on the list of that paper at Headen, M. E. Rives, Thos C. Ruth,

Joe Tysor, A. B. Roberson, J. K. Now remember that ALL the pro-Crissman, J. M. Ellis, W. T. Mann, H. ceeds of the party will go right back K. Webster, F. K. King, O. F. Mann, i-to tickets to help guarantee the Mrs. O. M. Buckner, W. W. Lutter-Chautauqua pledge. loh, T. M. Clark, Foy Johnson, T. O. Anon Perry, W. C. Henderson, J. F. boxes are sold. Carter, O. B. Mann, C. N. Justice, F. fred Johnson, W. F. Beard. C. S. at Phoenix Hill. Melvin, J. B. Hatley ,R. B. Burnett, H. M. Poe, Mary Jane Burnett, L. J. Riddle, R. C. Cox, Rufus Jones, L. L. W. W. Dark, Mrs. M. A. Dark, John R. Gilbert, T. R. Lambert, Viola Hart, Ula Beale, Mrs. Oren Marsh, Mrs. A. B. Dark, Fred D. Perry, W. N. C.

B. E. Dowd, James W. Sears, Carl where Mrs. J. L. Womble may run Elder, Mrs. J. W. Brewer, Z. C. John- a Cafetria. on, Kenneth Rives, J. E. Beane, C. Mr. J. K. Barnes is preparing to Johnson, W. A. Glenn, C. W. Thom-erect several residences on the Naton, Kenneth Rives, J. E. Beane, C. M. White, Mrs. W. J. Calvert, J. W. will rent them. Gunter, Joe E. Gunter, A. W. Goldrell, Miss Emma Kate Burns, J. L. Owen, E. L. Stinson, L. F. Thrailkill, Miss Maggie McClennahan, Ernest Williams E. C. Yow, R. B. Clark, G. G. Cheek, Miss Nannie A. Carter, T. J. Gilliland, W. M. Holmes, A. M. Lar-kins, Isaac Farrar, Mrs. Mary Barringer, H. A. Harrington, T. J .Coun-S. B. Adrock, G. C. Womble, W. Womble, Mrs. P. R. Louthan, R. Andrew, J. N. Atwater. J. H. eks, A. B. Yow. R. R. Dunn, T. J. Elkins, Mrs. L. K. Smith, Jas. H. iting friends.

Alexander, J. T. Paschal, W. W. Burke, J. L. Straughan, Austin F. High school expects to play Apex Willett, A. D. Coggins, D. M. Fisher, next Friday afternoon.

lrs. N. R. Sanders, J. D. Moore, C. H. Gilliland, Mrs. Mila Gilliland, J. Womble, W. H. Garner, Brotherton Company, Rev. J. R. Edwards, W. Andrews, Mrs. R. H. Hayes, J. C. Mrs. Minnie Belle Johnson, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Bryant, A. C. S. Harrington, Mrs. G. G. thews, Gaston Siler, D. H. Fogleman, Brewer, N. M. Brweer, C. V. W. M. Moody, Mrs. A. J. Richardson, W. Perry, Rev. E. W. Sloan, Frank Thomas, Miss Minnie Moffitt, I. postal card and we will get it fixed. Durham, J. B. Hammond, Frank erce, Ira C. Beal. John Burns, W. H.

BOX PARTY NEXT SATURDAY.

Other Items That Will Interest Record Readers From Corinth.

Corinth, Jan. 14.-Mr .and Mrs. S. W. Harrington spent Sunday with their daughter ,Mrs .M. J. Ellis at

Siler City.
Miss Lelia Johnson spent the week No paper in North Carolina can end with relatives at Bonsal.

Miss Marie Phillips spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dickens, of

J. E. Dickens dropped in Sunday to spend the day with home folks. Miss Reffie Mims, of Merry Oaks, on your honor that no one helped you spent the week end with Miss Carrie

Lee Cross at Corinth. The "Reds" will entertain the "Blues" at a Betterment affair at the school house on Wednesday, Jan. construction of the letter, the answer

Mrs. R. L. Wilson, of Broadway, is the letter. visiting her mother. Mrs. D.A. Clark. Mrs. L. G. Wilder spent Sunday at her home in Mt. Gilead.
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson returned last

Wednesday from a weeks visit with Miss Mitchell Ferguson, of Sanford, spent a few days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

Material has begun to arrive and excavation for foundation has started on the second 20,000 h. p. steam turbine unit for the Carolina Power and Light Company at Moncure. The work is being done by the Phoenix Utility Co., with the same organization and equipment that has just built the first unit. This second unit will be ready for operation in less than a year.

Mrs. M. A .Arev. of Albemarle. is spending a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Parker at Buck-

A box narty is scheduled for Coronce and will get the current issue. inth school next Saturday night. The Read the list over with us, as follows: Corinth teachers want to get their T. R. Green, Paul T. Lemons, Essie Chautauqua money up and ready when the call comes to pav in.

Come out. enjoy yourself .and buy a Justice, F. R. Henderson, Mrs. I. H. box. We will state the details of the Straughan, Grady P. Whitaker, J. plan of using the funds before the Canada.

Our neighbor, Mr. T. H. Buchanan R. Goodwin, Mrs. is granpa again. It is Glenn Shelbert G. M. Clark, Edwin Clegg Perry, Harrison ,son of Mr. and Mrs. Con James Clark, A. L. Johnson, G. W. Harrison, at Corinth, He arrived Jones, J. A. Marshall, J. W. Penning- January 5. The mother and little boy ton, W. L. Griffin, Joe A. Ellis, Mrs. are doing nicely and Con has recov-E. W. Tripp, Mrs. J. A. Thomas. Ale ered sufficiently to be back at work

GLAD TO HEAR MR. BOONE.

Perry, Vet Clark, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Local News From Neighbors at Moncure and Vicinity.

Moncure, January 14.-Mr. V. H. Hilliard, who has been running a cafe and meat market near Mrs. tion are Max Dixon. Lax Ragland, White, J. W. Jones, T. H. Harris, R. Womble's hotel, has moved up town Ruth Hackney, Karen Rives, Ed-D. Smith, Joe H. Johnson. K. A. on Main street, opposite Hackney & ward T. Ward, Louise Pugh, Mamie D. Smith, Joe H. Johnson. K. A. on Main street, opposite Hackney & ward T. Ward, Louise Pugh, Mamie Buckner. W. A. Hinshaw, Ernest F. Thomas store. He is now running a Burke, Louise Waddell, Edna Wrenn,

H. Fox, James M. Teague, W. C. Cot- prominent business man and merchant Flossie Clark, Ada Webster, Nettie ner, Johnson Buckner, H. W. Webster. is building an annex to his store,

as, J. A. Dowd, Wm. W. Andrew, J. ional highway and Pittsboro railroad, Gilbert, Miss Ella Willett, Mrs. J. which is northeast of Moncure and he Messrs Howard Bingham, Dallas

ston, Miss Mattie Burke, Donah Old- Cottrell and E. G. Gragg of Boone, nam, G. R. Fogleman, W. T. Powell, spent Sunday night at Moncure camp-J. D. Jones, W. L. Smith, C. V. Giling ground enroute to Florida. We more, Mrs. A. E. Nall, W. D. Burns, were glad to see these young men T. Y. Mins, L. A. Copeland, A. H. who were students of Prof. W. W. Brooks. Hugh Elkins, Mrs. Ada Brew- Stedman when he taught matemater, J. L. Scott, Mrs. Martin Brewer, ics at the Appalachian Training R. P. Hilliard, J. W. Poe, A. L. Blake, School. They will spend three months H. A. Burke, W. A. Phillips. F. S. in Florida and will return to Boone Tally, The Railroader, Dr. J. H. Ihrie, sometime in March. They said that it Mrs. C. W. Neal, Roy Riggsbee, E. was fourteen degrees below zero at C. Churchill, J. E. Bryan, F. M. Far- Boone last Sunday, January 6th, and

they wer ehunting a warmer climate. We are always glad for the second Sunday in every month to come, so that we can hear the excellent and instructive sermon of Rev. J. J. Boone. He requests that every member of the Methodist church be present next Sunday January 20th, for a business meeting immediately after Sunday

school. Mr. John J. Douglass. of Hamlet spent the week end at Moncure vis-

rs. N. R. Sanders, J. D. Moore, C. The girls of Moncure high school Poe, Will Snipes, J. M. Maddox, have organized a basket ball team J. Cook, T. B. Burke, A. G. Mann, and will play competitive games in the

A little snow fell at Moncure this morning

Mr. Roy Self, of Siler City, Rt. 4, ake, W. H. Woodell, Winnie Lee was a guest here this week of his as a government airplane was making Burke, H. C. Clegg, Rev. E. R. Clegg, brother, Prof. H. G. Self and he also wisited Miss Edna Hedrick of the high respectively. It is a self-and was making a trip from Washington to Camp wisited Miss Edna Hedrick of the high respectively. It is a self-and was followed by the main line of the Seaboard for the self-and was followed by the main line of the Seaboard for the self-and was making as a government airplane was making a trip from Washington to Camp brother, Prof. H. G. Self and he also wisited Miss Edna Hedrick of the high land was followed by the self-and was followed by the self-and was making as a government airplane was making brother, Prof. H. G. Self and he also wisited Miss Edna Hedrick of the high land was followed by the self-and was followed b

J. C. Lasater, Miss Effie Seagroves, Thomas, J. G. Paschal, Mrs. T. J. R. W. White, L. F. Gorrell, N. McK. Buie, G. G. Burke, Mrs. H. W. Murconfused and took the Norfolk and tley, C. S. Harrington, Mrs. G. G. ray, W. A. Coggins, and seven that Southern, going up toward Greens Burns, A. M. Pollard, Mrs. J. R. Mat- request that their name be not pub- boro. Feeling that something was lished.

This new list has been checked T. F. Goins, F. P. Andrew, Mrs. three times, but we may have gotten Kidd, Mrs. Janie Andrew. Mrs. some name mispelled or an initial wrong. We ask you to help us. If your name is not right or you got on the wrong postoffice, please drop us a

erce, Ira C. Beal, John Burns, W. H. ollect only seven requested that their plane out and finally, after reaching hard ground the pilot was able to Crutchfield, J. R. Paschal, D. F. wards, Mrs. R. L. Wilson. G. F. print that was so requested. If we print that was so requested. So far as we have been able to rec-Carr, Roy N. Knight, Mrs. J. W. Mc- have it is an error of the head and tyre, J. T. Farrar, H. R. Stedman, not of the heart.

FOR THE -YOUNGER FOLKS. Six Months Subscription for Boy or Girl Under Fourteen.

This week we offer a six months subscription to The Record free to the boy or girl under fourteen years of age, who will send us a correct solution of the following:

"A man said in three years my son will be three times as old as he was three years ago."

Tell how old the son is now. In answering tell your age, the school you are attending, and certify

to solve the question. You may answer in mathematical methods, or you may merely tell how \$10.00. old the boy is at this time and why? The award of the subscription will be made according to the arrangement

time to time and give the folks of 23rd. Come on out and join the colors. itself and the general neatness of No one heretofore winning a prize will be awarded another prize, but we

> invite them to compete. All answers must reach us not later than on Monday, January 21st. Winner of last week's puzzle will be found in another column. Many answers were received and great interest is being shown by our young friends.

THREE LITTLE LADIES WIN.

Much Interest in Our Geographical Contest in Last Week's Record.

More answers perhaps were received to our contest last week than ever before, more than a hundred girls and boys sent in answers to the geographical contest. This proves several things. It shows that many Chatham county boys and girl sare deepl; interested in their school work; it also shows that they are close readers of The Record and it is conclusive that they are agent scholars.

It is interesting to note that every letter received was correct in answer \$40.02. to the state .territory or country. The deficiencies came with the most of them in arrangement and neatness in \$5.55. preparation. The answer was as fol-

Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas and

The judge this week worked hard to home, \$25.00. select the best answer and mally he came to us and said that there were county home, \$10.25. three so near perfect that he could not decide on the very best one. These ent county home, \$75.00. three were from Miss Hilda R. Utley, Merry Oaks, Miss Beadie Oldham, \$7.40. Cumnock and Miss Louise Petty, Pittsboro. We have examined these ourselves and find them so near perfect that we have decided to give each of them the six months subscriution to The Record and the paper will be started with this issue.

Others deserving favorable men-Buckner, W. A. Hinshaw, Ernest F. Thomas store. He is now running a Burke, Louise wadden, Edita William Cap, \$20.00.

Moore, J. C. Andrews, E. G. Perry, cafe, grocery store and meat market. Horace Thompson, Vaie Scott. Linden cap, \$20.00.

Mr. J. Womble a successful and Elkin. Eunice Clark, Lowe Mauldne, S. T. Johnson, still, worm and cap, Cook, Lillian Webster, Charlie Councilman, Fred T. Tysor, Clyde Avent Roland Goldston and Byron Phillips.

DEATH OF MRS. GILLILAND.

Coles Store, Jan. 9.—The entire community was greatly shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Huddah J. Gilliland, which occured at her home near Brush Creek church.

Mrs. Gilliland was in her usual health at the time and in fact semeed ment the funds for the six months unusually cheerful up to a few moments before her death. She was born March 16, 1858, and was therefore, in her sixty-eighth year. She was born in the neighborhood in which she died. When a young girl she united with Brush Creek Baptist church, of which judges of election. she was a faithful member as long as

she lived. She was married to Wesley D. Gilliland, who survives her, with seven children as follows: C. R. Gilliland, of Greensboro; J. E. Gilliland, of Coles-Store; C. D. Gilliland, of Jacksonville, Fla.; J. C. Gilliland, of Greensboro; 1921 and died January 10, 1924. Her new bridges—at least indications point body was laid to her rest in Mt. Gilthat way as lumber is scattered and Mrs. Fannie Brady, all of near ead cemetery. Brush Creek. There is also one brother, Capt. James Gilliland, of the

Southern railway. The deceased was a highly esteemed woman in her neighborhood and will be sadly missed by all. She was a good, motherly woman whom everyone loved.

AIRPLANE LOSES ITS COURSE. Sanford Carolina Banner.

It is not often that one hears of

an airplane getting suck in the mud but this was the case last Wednesday a guide. Upon reaching Colon where the Norfolk Southern and Seaboard crosses, the pilot of the plane became wrong, he brought the plane to the a landing in an old cotton field, near plus.

Cumnock. ened out it was sometime before the of the bank. plane could be made to rise as the plane out and finally, after reaching sold at once, a great portion of it alhard ground the pilot was able to ready having been taken.

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORO. ly.

COMMISSION . PAY BILLS. In Session on Monday, January 7th-Regular Meeting.

The county commissioners were in regular monthly session on Monday, January 7th, and ordered the following accounts:

C. Poe, fees for December, \$215.15. Riggsbee Electric Co., labor on sew-

er, \$12.00.

C. C. Poe, extra clerk hire and computing special tax for 25 districts in Chatham, \$150.00.

C. C. Poe, postage and express and parcel post, \$10.00. C. Poe, salary for December.

Seaman printery, bal acct. \$7.00. National Office Sup. Co., bill render-J. Dewey Dorsett ,salary, clerk hire,

stamps, etc., \$195.00. Henry Harington, witness \$4.80. Carl Elder, witness, \$3.00.

Dewey Dorsett state vs. Lassiter, half costs, \$85.00. J. M. Smith, witness, \$3.50. Cole Printing Co., acct rendered,

J. W. Goldston, witness, \$6.50. Edwards C Broughton Co., acct. rendered \$4.15.

C. C. Hamlet, services as commissioner, \$15.00. L. Bryan Co., acct. rendered, \$27.73.

J. W. Johnson, superintendent of county home. \$58.48. G. W. Blair, salary December, \$358.33.

Chatham Record ,advertising, \$8.40. Paragon Press, printing, \$10.25. Chatham Hardware, sup. county home \$1.85.

Chatham Hardware groceries county home. \$14.54. G. R. Pilkington, drugs, \$12.45 Turner Petty, sawing wood. \$10. W. L. London & Son, merchandise,

W. L. London & Son, merchandise, Bonlee Telephone Co. rental, \$20.70.

L. J. Riddle, work county home, Laura Johnson, cook at county home, \$16.00.

J. W. Johnson, supplies at county home, \$39.38. Willie Johnson, work at county

sewing for J. W. Johnson, salary superintend-

A. W. Farell, work at county home, Kimrey & Miller, work at county home, \$100.55.

Pittsboro Cafe and market, meats etc., at county home, \$39.95. J. D. Womble, 5 cords of wood,

R. B. Farrar, still and worm, \$15. Pickett, three stills, 2 worms, 1 cap, \$45.00. G. H. Hancock, 1 still, \$10.00.

C. T. Desern, still, \$10.00.

C. T. Desern, still, worm and cap, \$20.00.

Wess Lynn, cord wood, \$3.00. Dr. J. E. Cathell, patient to Raleigh, \$10.00.

John Burns, jailer, fees, \$191.10. Virgil Davis, janitor, \$25.00. J. Dewey Dorsett, fees for December, \$107.04.

A special district school tax election on the \$100 valuation of all property, real and personal, to supplepublic school fund for the Siler City hours in Sanford yesterday. school district was ordered. Announcement of date of election will be officially made in a few days.

J. T. Ferguson was appointed registrar, H. C. Reece and Van B. Elkins

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Heavenly father who doeth all things well, took to Himself the soul of Willie Gertrude Williams, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams. She was born January 18th, might conflict with a party.

1921 and died January 10, 1924. Her O, yes, we are going to help

Willie was a beautiful bud just beginning to unfold, filling the home with sweet fragrance. We must remember that the ones we love most, God loves even more. This is a loan fond parents have made to the Lord, and as she cannot return, rich be the blessings for where the treasure is pound possum. A pound for each there the heart be also .

Sad the hour and weary the day That plead for a member away, Now her soul is safe at rest;

She sleeps securely on the Master's breast: But sorrowing tears for her shall

wane For earthly loss is Heavenly gain. To In' 'crease Capital Stock

The directors of the Farmers Bank of Pittsboro held their semi-annual meeting at the bank on Tuesday, Jasemi-annual dividend in addition to ground to seek information ,making setting aside a good sum to the sure

It was decided to increase the capi-

strength is being recognized more ful-

NEGRO KILLED POLICE OFFICER AT ABERDEEN

Robbed Stores at Siler City and at Man From Franklin County Battle for Goldston-Reward Offered.

Chief of Police W. P. Page, of Abrdeen was instantly killed by a onearmed negro last Thursday morning after he had been arrested and was

being taken to the city jail.

The negro was named Kelsey Kennedy and hailed from Danville. Va. The week previous he had robbed two stores at Siler City, going from there to Goldston where he made two more robberies. He gave the officers in both towns the slip and had gone to Raeford, where it is said he robbed still

another store. The towns of Siler City and Goldston had offered a reward for the negro of fifty dollars, and chief Page had located him, walking along the railroad track, coming from Raeford

to Aberdeen. The negro made no resistance and willingly snubmitted to arrest. Mr. Page commandered the Ford sedan of Mr. M. B. Genes, who was passing at the time, and put the negro on the back seat, Mr. Genes and the officer occupying the front seats of the car. They did not take the precaution to search the negro, and when near the city limits, the negro fired four shots into the body of Mr. Page and before he could do further damage Mr. Genes drew the dead man's pistol and shot the negro dead,

It is a distressing tragedy and one in which great sympathy has been expresed for the family of Mr. Page. He was a fearless officer and had made an enviable reputation in Aberdeen.

Personal and Local Items of People In and Around Brickhaven. Brickhaven, Jan. 14.-Mr. Witt

WILL PITCH A TENT TO LIVE IN.

Marks ,a student at 'Irinity college, and Mr. Herman Minis, or Darman, were guests or Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilms Sunuay.

Mrs. Nannie Long has gone to Raleigh to visit wirs. Ivina marthews Emery.

relatives in Raleigh and Zeoulon . Mr. Harvey Skipper has returned

Carolina . Messrs Cliff and Albert Mims and Miss Lida Mims of Raleigh, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Eddie Mims.

end in Pittsboro . board in Haywood in order to be

is attending. down one day this week to hunt the at its true value in money. famous "Chatham rabbit." We are "Article 5, Section 5, sure the trip netted him big results.

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. its true value in money. Wicker on Sunday.

Rumor has it that Mr. Avery Marks has purchased a tent and that he and Mrs. Marks will pitch it in Moncure and keep house until more suitable quarters can be secured. Should they really try it, we hope the weather man will not order any more January 5ths, this winter.

Miss Eunice Thompson spent a few Mrs. Rosa Lawrence went to Ral-

eigh Tuesday for the day. Mr. Clinton Seawell of Brickhaven and Miss Bertie Seawell ,of Raleigh, spent the week end with thier sister, Mrs. R. R. Gordon, of Pittsboro. The Brickhaven Betterment Asso-

ciation meets Wednesday afternoon. This meeting is always a forerunner of something interesting in the social life of the community, so don't make too many engagements ahead. They

O, yes, we are going to have some that way, as lumber is scattered around at different places. Shaddock's Creek Bridge has long been an eye sore and we hope to see it replaced

quite soon. Master Billy Harrington had a big surprise Saturday when he went to visit his trap and found an eight year of Biilly's age.

A BAD WRECK.

Sunday night there occurred near Riggsbee, between Mr. Cole's store and Chapel Hill, near the store, an property belonging to the State or to almost fatal wreck between two au- municipal corporations shall be extomobiles, one driven by Mr. Roy empt from taxation; and the Gen-Eubanks and the other by a negro, eral Assembly may also exempt cemethere being two or three colored passengers in the negro's car.

bone broken and other injuries. Young and kitchen furniture, mechanical and nuary 1, and declared a three percent | Harlowe Thomas, who was in the car with Mr. Eubanks had one of his ics and farmers; libraries and scienlegs badly bruised, besides other in- tific instruments, or any other personus.
Mr. R. C. Griffin and Mr. W. F. home at Bynum and is under the hundred dollars. After getting his course straight- Bland were added to the directorate care of a physician. The car driven the negro was headed towards Pittsboro. It was not learned whether SB 1,003) on March 3, 1923, (at the wheels were buried in a sea of mud. tal stock of The Farmers from \$10.- any of the colored folks were injured Several men were required to push the 000 to \$15,000 and this stock will be or not, and the cause of the wreck has

> The affrmers Bank made a splen-did showing during 1923 and its tion until it comes to the two sides strength is being recognized more ful-of the American dollar. You can get either accepted without question.

PERSON'S GREAT FIGHT FOR STATE TAXPAYERS

Tax-Payers-Lose.

Col. W. M. Person, of Franklin County, brought suit against R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue. on behalf of themselves and other taxpayers of North Carolina, but it was thrown out by the Supreme Court

just before Christmas. It was a losing fight but it was an honest effort and Mr. Person de-serves all the commendation that he has received, as well as the satisfaction that Chief Justice Walter Clark was on his side. While the case has been settled and there is no hope of the relief that was sought, it is not out of consistency to let the people of the State know something of the fight that Mr. Person made.

We have before us his argument to the court, and for the satisfaction of the people of Chatham County we are printing it verbatim and practically

complete, as follows: "In my humble, crude, feeble and futile way, I stood before this Court, twelve months ago this day and argued the question that I am going to argue today. It might be called the first act in the Passion Play-not the Passion Play of Oberammergau in Germany (portraying the crucifixion in Gethsemane-but a passion play that is taking place right now, instead of two thousand years ago; and today I propose to have the second act in that play—the Crucifixion of the taxpayers of North Carolina. Although the matters that were discussed and those issues that were raised upon that occasion have been settled, so far as the present question is concerned, it is yet to be set-

tled. "The relators in this action, may it please the cout, say:

"That respondent is the duly appointed Revenue Commissioner for the State of North Carolina and, under the provisions of the law of North Carolina, has power, authority and general supervision of the system of Mrs. Hettie Richardson is at home taxation throughout the State, and to have and to exer vision over the administration of all assessments and tax laws-over all from a visit to his nome in South county, township and city tax assessments and boards of equalization—to the end that all assessments of property (real, personal and mixed) be made relatively just and uniform and at its true value in money; to require Miss Mary Bland spent the week all county, township and city assessors, boards of equalization, and levy Miss Mae Dilckens has arranged to and assessment officers, (under penalty of forfeiture and removal from ofnearer the Moncure school which she fice)—such assessors and boards of equalization—to list and assess all Mr. George Cross ,of Raleigh, was property, of every kind and character

That laws shall be passed, taxing by Mr. T. J. Harrington has a new a uniform rule, all moneys, credits, in-Ford .We hear there are to be some vestments in bonds, stocks, joint stock more in the community quite soon. companies, or otherwise; and all real Mr .and Mrs. Avery Marks were and personal property-according to

> "Under the law and according to the power and direction of the Constitution (as I have just set out), it is defendant's duty to have listed in the various counties of North Carolina (for purposes of taxation) all moneys, investments in bonds. stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise, and all real and personal property according to its true value in money.

> "It has long been the settled law of North Carolina that the individual stockholders of foreign corporations should list and pay ad valorem tax upon such stock and bonds, as upon other personal property-which question was settled in the case of Brown Vs. Jackson, 179 NC 363; and that stockholders in foreign corporations (unless it appear that two-thirds in value of its entire property is situated and taxed in this State, and that the corporation pays a franchise tax on its entire issued and outstanding capital stock, at the same rate paid by domestic corporations) should pay tax upon their stock.

> This case is brought upon the interpretation of Article 5 of the State constitution and we (the relators) de-

sire such interpretation.
"This court held, in Person Watts (in decision handed down in December, 1922,) that stocks in domestic corporations were not subject to taxation; and the exempting statutes of North Carolina since 1887, were constitutional and did not conflict with Article 5, Section 3, of the State constitution.

"Artile 5, Section 5, provides that teries and property held for educational, scientific, literary, charitable or religious purposes; also wearing Besides the car being badly dam-aged, Mr. Eubanks had his collar apparel, arms for muster, household agricultural implements of mechan-

> The General Assembly of North Carolina ratified an act (No. HB 456, end of Section 4 of that act-after the clause exempting from taxation the stocks in domestic corporations, which had recently been declared con-stitutional by this Court by a divided court in Person vs. Watts, reve-

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