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MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED NEW ONES

More Than Two Hundred New Subscribers—Others Renewal.

Last week we stated that the list of new subscribers published was the largest that any paper ever had under normal circumstances, and that it was the largest list that The Record had ever had at one time. This week we have three hundred and seventeen, being the largest list yet.

More than two hundred of these subscriptions are new, some never having subscribed to the paper before. Numbers of the old subscribers were loud in their praise of the paper, and elsewhere in this issue we are publishing extracts from a number of letters we have received.

There never was nor never will be a newspaper publisher any more grateful to its patrons than is the editor of The Chatham Record. We are proud of everyone of our supporters and we shall do everything in our power to merit the confidence they have in us.

We have carefully checked each name and made every effort to avoid error, but we ask our subscribers to examine their labels and check us up to see that it is correct. It may be that we got a name duplicated or on the wrong rural route. However, we believe everything is correct.

The Record now has one of the largest subscription lists of any weekly paper in Central North Carolina, making it one of the very best advertising mediums.

We expect to continue to improve the Record from time to time, and it is very probable that it will be made a semi-weekly before the end of the year.

Here are the names of those who were put on our list this week:

Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. J. F. Ezzell, A. F. Womble, Mrs. D. A. Harmon, Mrs. J. Ed James, Mrs. Lina Cheek, Ralph B. Johnson, Mrs. Ada O'Neal, Joseph B. Goldston, L. B. Gardner, W. R. Harrington, Floyd Brooks, Rev. L. P. Coggins, P. H. Coggins, H. F. Richardson, N. P. McLaughlin, G. A. Sizemore, H. A. Richardson, L. H. Fox, Mrs. J. F. Greene, Jas. R. Fox, W. J. Bare, C. M. Hudson, J. G. Pike, C. R. Fox, O. B. Pike, H. J. Straughan, G. W. Perry, Mrs. L. H. Short, J. R. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Mendenhall, W. A. Buckner, J. C. Murchison, W. C. Stogor, Mrs. Lola Andrews, W. F. Pike, M. W. Duncan, T. L. Wrenn, J. M. Jordan, N. A. Wright, J. E. Welch, Miss Rosa Willett, Gus Andrews, L. P. Phillips, E. M. Leonard, S. S. Andrew, W. D. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Dorsett, J. I. Lindley, J. J. Johnson, Miss Cornie Ray, E. M. Lindley, P. A. Thomas, Mrs. Billie Brown, L. L. Woody, B. S. Lindley, Joseph E. Boggs, S. R. Johnson, W. J. Jones, Archie Dorsett, H. H. Moody, D. H. Hart, W. C. Braswell, Miss Eva M. Johnson, J. M. Lemmons, Elmer Moore, Miss Jennie Covert, Mrs. G. R. Bradford, S. J. Clark, G. L. Budd, T. J. Moody, Mrs. G. S. Norwood, W. G. Bowers, J. L. Johnson, R. C. Pickard, Tony Andrews, Pratt Smith, C. P. Fox, Mrs. D. M. Fox, Thomas Carroll, H. I. Carter, Bonlee School Library, P. H. Nance, A. R. Glosson, H. A. Brooks, J. L. Carter, Mrs. R. C. Fesmire, W. V. Cheek, Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. W. Ivey Budd, J. J. White, Mrs. O. B. Stroud, N. E. Thompson, E. M. Bray, Mrs. W. R. Oldham, R. B. Oldham, J. W. Oldham, N. J. Elkins, Mrs. W. B. Vaughan, S. W. Lambe, Mrs. Sallie M. Johnson, E. M. Harris, J. T. Waddell, Jacob Dixon, Ralph Reeves, J. T. Goins, Mrs. R. L. Goldston, D. H. Stinson, Lee Elkins, M. D. Stinson, J. E. Goldston, Mrs. Hettie Goins, C. L. Wicker, Robt. H. Beal, R. M. Riggsbee, A. L. Brooks, W. J. Johnson, R. W. Johnson, Paul T. Farrell, I. P. Coggins, James Campbell, T. P. Beaver, W. W. Fields, C. J. Rives, Mrs. G. A. Loyd, J. H. Watkins, Mrs. Hugh Smith, N. P. Hammer, M. G. Fields, N. T. Smith, J. J. Moon, T. D. Brooks, J. A. Purvis, E. M. Phillips, B. F. Cox, H. C. Watson, Mrs. W. F. Norwood, R. D. Fields, D. E. Rives, Mrs. F. C. Straghan, W. H. Murray, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Miss Lou Fields, Miss Annie Bright, J. B. Foushee, M. F. Norwood, W. S. Cheek, Mrs. E. C. Brewer, W. R. Jones, Miss Vaie Scott, C. T. Dowdy, A. F. Gunter, Walter N. Dixon, Shelton Burns, Miss Beadie Oldham, Mrs. J. T. Rosser, V. C. Simerson, L. D. Johnson, Henry Doucless, Pete Dowdy, W. B. Oldham, R. B. Oldham, Walter Clark, R. H. Bobbitt, J. R. Dowdy, Mrs. George Moore, A. L. Pendergrass, J. C. Gunter, N. R. Bright, Oren Dowdy, G. M. Dorsett, E. B. Beale, J. D. Jones, D. E. McIver, O. H. Welch, C. F. Hart, C. G. Green, Mrs. Elberta Tyeor, Jno. W. Griffin, Pett Oldham, Tommie Murdock, J. N. McIver, D. H. Fields, Oscar Hart, Mrs. Henry A. London, Will T. Johnson, George Thompson, Miss Lillian White, Miss Louise Petty, Sid N. Jordan, Walker Bynum, W. G. Johnson, Carl Brassington, C. L. Williams, Elwood Smith, A. R. Griffin, O. T. Cooper, J. N. Hackney, B. M. Sanders, S. M. Johnson, J. W. Griffin, Mrs. W. F. Bland, R. T. Mann, J. L. Copeland, W. A. Cooper, A. J. Mann, J. B. Ward, Joe J. Hatley, A. F. Thomas, L. A. Durham, Zeb L. Dark, T. C. Perry, E. J. Dark, Mrs. A. P. Dark, Frank Perry, E. A. Thompson, H. C. Dark, L. L. Creed, C. S. Burke, H. M. Marshall, J. J. Thomas, O. C. Whitaker, J. T. Mann, W. E. Crutchfield, Miss Dora Daffron, W. F. Jones, Jas. M. Perry, A. M.

CHATHAM ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Hold Regular Monthly Session and Pass on Many Bills.

The Chatham county road commissioners met in regular session Monday, January 14th, and transacted the following business:

C. W. Cross, gas and oil, \$5.10.
B. M. Meadows, repairs to flat, \$13.00.
W. W. Langley, oak lumber, \$19.91.
Walter Wilson, lumber and work, \$29.28.
J. T. Rosser, road work and boxes, \$41.00.
R. A. Wilson, salary and paid to hands, \$77.00.
R. G. Beckwith, salary and paid to hands, \$76.65.
M. H. Moody, drag blades, \$6.97.
C. B. Fitts, cash for lumber, \$30.
Alfred Johnson, pay roll for December, \$815.56.
C. B. Fitts, for Odell Hardware Co., cable, \$58.80.
D. T. Brooks, overalls, etc., \$73.50.
C. S. Machine Co., gas, etc., \$2.35.
W. A. Phillips, nails, \$1.00.
J. W. Andrews, December salary, \$75.00.
E. M. Phillips, salary and labor, \$76.00.
John Hamner, labor, \$22.10.
Vann Scott, labor, \$9.00.
Colonel Smith, labor, \$2.00.
J. W. Harmon, pay roll, \$1,024.62.
J. W. Harmon, salary, \$125.00.
Mann's Garage, oil and gas, \$82.59.
Perry & Jones, lumber, \$113.06.
K. H. Hackney, building bridge, \$16.10.
R. W. Morgan, bridge work, \$8.25.
Marvin Mann, bridge work, \$6.25.
T. S. Harris, bridge work, \$3.13.
E. E. Wilson, commissioner and mileage, \$30.25.
F. P. Nooe, lumber, \$66.22.
Frank Gattis, salary, \$75.00.
Birch Phillips, salary, \$75.00.
Brodie Johnson, labor, \$14.00.
L. D. Johnson, salary, \$85.00.
D. C. Beard, salary, \$75.90.
H. J. Stedman, lumber, \$30.72.
W. B. Harper, work on truck, \$6.80.
Chatham Hardware Co., dynamite, etc., \$41.30.
Chatham Hardware Co., dynamite, etc., \$136.21.
Chatham Hardware Co., dynamite, etc., \$7.83.
Chatham Motor Co., \$2.00.
J. C. Benjamin, drag blades, \$24.00.
Standard Oil Co., statement to date, \$129.15.
E. F. Craven, two bills, \$21.00.
Connell & Johnson, supplies, \$406.46.
Thos. C. Hunt, rebuilding truck, \$1,129.01.
C. C. Hallett, commissioner, clerk and cash paid for freight and express, \$64.30.
The Hardware Store, dynamite, etc., \$24.32.
L. W. London & Son, supplies, \$33.
Connell & Johnson, supplies, \$28.45.
A. W. Mann, lumber, \$18.00.

Four Papers to Family.

We have referred to the fact several times that the Record has several families that subscribe to two and three papers to the family, but so far Mr. L. H. Mims had been the only one where four papers had been mailed to the same family. However, the family of Mr. Taylor Mann now comes under the same heading, there being four members of the family to take the Record.

Webster, Lacy Beal, E. G. Womble, M. M. Buckner, Capt. J. H. Wissler, M. A. Moore, R. H. Fitchett, W. H. Foushee, C. D. Wilkie, J. N. Holt, Duncan Thomas, S. W. Thomas, N. E. Bland, C. P. Harvard, T. B. Clegg, C. E. Lassiter, Mrs. Frank Maness, Mrs. N. R. Hussey, Capt. B. Nooe, Cara Lee Cross, Mrs. N. T. Overby, R. L. Lawrence, A. P. Harrington, T. H. Buchanan, T. J. Harrington, Hilda R. Utley, Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Holt, H. W. Mims, C. B. Moore, Miss Fannie S. Dark, John W. Williams, W. S. Johnson, W. G. Woodell, R. A. Chappell, A. M. Goodwin, Mrs. G. L. Mann, W. J. Bland, N. A. Gardner, Miss Viola Hearn, Cornice Toomer, N. J. Jones, Fred Johnson, W. M. Goodwin, A. G. Burgess, E. W. Holt, David Goodwin, Mrs. N. W. Beckwith, Ruffin Farrar, C. S. Goodwin, P. M. Mills, J. C. Hammond, E. F. Mulholland, G. B. Elkins, K. N. Hackney, C. H. Stroud, F. M. Mann Helton Hackney, Miss Blanche Wilson Paul Jones, J. A. Norwood, Mrs. Rufus Smith, Mrs. Byrd Gainey, J. L. Steele, J. S. Sanders, J. P. Griffin, D. M. Atwater, T. E. Williams, L. D. Thompson, Mrs. C. V. Pickett, I. Newton Andrews, T. J. Wilson, Junius W. Stone, J. B. Atwater, G. C. Ivey, W. G. Fields, W. N. Fields, W. B. Cheek, J. G. Daniels, Mrs. Delma Wall, Mrs. W. R. Highfill, J. H. Waddell, and Carl Coggins.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SCHOOLS

Superior Court Was Profitable For the Schools—Solicitor Wins Cases.

Chatham superior court, for the trial of criminal cases only, convened in Pittsboro on Monday, January 14th, and continued until Saturday noon, when Judge John M. Pittman became so ill that it was necessary for him to return to his home.

Judge J. M. Pittman succeeded Judge Kerr to the bench when the latter resigned after being elected to Congress to succeed the late Claude Kitchen. Judge Pittman made a fine impression on the officials and the public generally in Chatham, and despite his illness he dispatched the business of the court in an admirable manner.

Clawson L. Williams, the solicitor sustained his reputation by winning every case that was tried, not losing a single verdict.

It will be interesting to the general public to know that the court furnished more than a thousand dollars for the school fund of Chatham county.

Many things contributed to the hindrance of the dispatch of business, nevertheless a great deal was done and the following cases were disposed of at the term:

Case of Tom Fearington, the jury found defendant guilty of second degree burglary, punishment not more than ten years and not less than eight years. Defendant appealed.

Charles Forrester, charged with all the crimes that pertain to the handling of liquor, was found guilty of aiding and abetting and possession, sentenced to six months on road. Defendant appealed case. This is the case coming from Bear Creek, near Sandy Branch, in which Forrester and Hicks were caught at a liquor still by deputy H. M. Nicholson, Forrester having in his possession a bottle of liquor which he made effort to escape with but was overtaken by the son of Mr. Nicholson. Hicks furnished a doctors certificate from Dr. Thmas at last term of court, while out on bond and at this term of court he could not be located.

The case of Leon Morgan, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was presented to the court under a plea of guilty. Sentenced to pay \$100.00 fine and costs and appear at each term of court for two years and show good behavior.

Charged with driving an automobile while drunk, George Jacobs also pleaded guilty. He was asked to pay \$100.00 fine and costs.

Buster Couch was charged with assault and driving an automobile while drunk. He was found guilty and was ordered to pay \$125.00 fine and costs and leave Chatham county.

Sam Curtis, drunkenness, guilty, \$10.00 fine and costs.

Tom Johnson, affiliated with liquor, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of 200, and capias to issue in Chatham and adjoining counties, if he is found in any of the counties, then he must serve one year on county roads.

John McAdams, also liquor charge, guilty. Fined \$100.00 and costs.

Jesse Nunn, Cal. Webb, A. C. Moore, Joe Givens and Dick Jones, were charged with transporting, carrying concealed weapons and being intoxicated. All plead guilty and Jesse Nunn was sentenced to eight months on the county roads; other defendants were let off with payment of fine of \$12.00 each and the costs. These negroes were arrested some weeks ago by th Pittsboro officers on the Bynum road after they had overturned an automobile and narrowly escaped serious injury. The car was wrecked and had whiskey concealed therein.

MR. BAILEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY AND PLATFORM

Launches Attack on the "Machine"—Says He is Ready to Fight It.

Josiah William Bailey, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina in the June primaries, intends to show the voters that taxes in this State may be reduced without impairing the State's progress, to disclose the "terrible handicap" of freight rates under which North Carolina is laboring, develop "practical plans for agricultural relief" and show that the political organization in the state known as "the machine" not only is fighting to defeat him, but also to "perpetuate themselves in a political dynasty," according to his platform and an accompanying statement he released for the press. These points will be made the outstanding issues of Mr. Bailey's campaign, he declared.

The candidate will undertake to canvass the State between now and the primary, his statement said.

With view to taxation as an issue, Mr. Bailey said he intended to show "the unjust measure of taxes imposed upon land, especially farms and small homes," adding that he thought that by a just tax policy taxes could be reduced without slowing up North Carolina's forward movement.

Freight Rates. Referring to freight rates, he said, "I propose to disclose to the people the terrible handicap under which they have labored and are laboring in the matter of unjust freight rates and I shall show them a state of affairs that will astonish the State. I intend to show the record of railroad imposition upon this State stretching over 30 years and costing us tens of millions of dollars. We are now approaching a crisis in this matter. I have the evidence to show that every effort of the State for just freight rates has been defeated by the railroads and I think I can show the Atlantic Coast Line has taken a leading part in blocking every plan to bring about a fair freight rate situation and now that the crisis is approaching it is proceeding with a view of blocking us again."

Agriculture Relief. With regard to agricultural relief, Mr. Bailey simply said, "I shall develop practical plans for agricultural relief."

Outlining the last issue of his campaign, the candidate declared, "I realize that certain administration leaders and their henchmen, who designate themselves 'the machine' are and have for months been in battle array not just to encompass my defeat, but to perpetuate themselves in a political dynasty."

In his platform Mr. Bailey elaborated on all of these prospective issues, especially on the last, and in no tame phrase.

Expressing the belief that his only opposition would be that of "the machine," Mr. Bailey said he was ready to reckon with it, and he began immediately to launch an attack on it, declaring that it had circulated reports that he would not run for the party gubernatorial nomination against "the machine."

He defined a political machine as an "organization of politicians holding office and controlling patronage, who seek to maintain themselves in power by organization and patronage, rather than by freely expressed will of the people."

Speaking further of agricultural relief, he said, "The next great public step in this State will be that of establishing our farmers in a system of just and sure rewards for honest toil; of encouraging land ownership; of making rural life attractive."

Addressed to the Democratic voters of the State, Mr. Bailey's statement which accompanied his platform read: "I shall be a candidate in the primary on June 7, 1924, for the nomination of the Democratic party for Governor of North Carolina."

Post of Service. "The office of governor is a post of service, not a personal prize. It would be better not to aspire to it than to obtain it by means other than the voluntary selection of the people in the interest of the common good. I ask them carefully to consider and conscientiously to vote, and I shall have no complaint to make of anyone's decision."

"A candidate in a primary must rely upon the impression he has made and the cause he represents. He cannot recommend himself. I have been active in public affairs for 30 years, have all of my life been interested in public questions, have always been a Democrat, and since 1908 have had the honor to be one of the party's speakers in every campaign. This fact imposes no obligation. I mention it as evidence of my interest in the party and in our commonwealth. If the service was rendered in expectation of office, it was unworthy. But there has been no such expectation. I am now a candidate because I believe there is a service to be rendered—a cause to represent.

MANY PLEASANT SAYINGS.

Subscribers Continue to Compliment The Record On Improvement.

Almost every mail brings us letters that are indeed pleasant to read. Almost every remittance contains a letter that makes us proud of our efforts and stimulates us to greater activity.

We have worked hard every week to make the Record a good paper, and we have been fearless in publishing the news; regardless of where the chips may fall, we make every effort to hew to the line, and it is indeed gratifying to learn that we have so many loyal supporters in our work.

During the past week several people have sent us many new subscribers and we feel under great obligations to them for it. Mr. Roy Riggsbee sent us a good number; Mr. T. B. Beal at Bear Creek sent us a batch every day for several days and Miss Mary Lee Utley at Merry Oaks has been doing the same thing for the past month or two. There were others that sent us from two to four at a time and our list has greatly expanded.

We had a nice letter from Mrs. Ada O'Neal at Salisbury in which she says; "I am more than glad to boost your paper at any time because it is so new, and I am glad to have it in my home." Mr. J. C. Holt at Merry Oaks says; "I never saw a paper improve so." Mr. J. F. Ezzell, who is now in Florida, states that he and his good wife enjoy the Record and says "We want to say that you are getting out the best paper published in the county and is a credit to any community. We commend you for the fearless manner in which you go after evil doers." Mr. R. A. Chappell, of New Hill came in to say that "to avoid a whipping when he returned home, his good wife had commanded him to come in and renew for the Record." J. L. Johnson, Siler City, says: "We think lots of your paper." Mr. W. F. Jones, form No. 2 Pittsboro, says: "I don't see how we could get on without the Record. It is so much better than it used to be that one would never think it was the same paper." Mr. James M. Perry says: "It is the best paper I ever saw and you certainly have lots of friends in Chatham."

Capt. J. H. Wissler, of Moncure says: "I have taken the paper ever since Mr. London first started it, and must say you have improved it very much." Mrs. J. F. Greene, Siler City, says: "I am proud of The Chatham Record for it tells us news that if we didn't take it, we would never know. I cannot praise The Record too much."

Mr. A. R. Glosson, Bonlee, says: "Always best wishes to you and your business." Mr. J. T. Goins, Goldston, says: "I send renewal for your valuable paper. I am always glad to see it come." Mr. A. M. Goodwin, New Hill, Rt. 2, says: "I don't see how anybody can miss such an opportunity as you are giving. I don't see how I could do without The Record now; it gets better every issue, and it is the best paper ever been published in Chatham county." Capt. Bennett Nooe, Allendale, S. C., says: "Best county paper I know." Mrs. Billie Brown, Siler City, says: "Since reading your valuable paper I feel that I can't do without it, so I am taking advantage of your special offer." Mr. Jacob Dixon, Goldston, says: "I think your paper the best that has been published in the county."

With all of this encouragement we are energized to do even harder work and will improve the paper at every opportunity. We want to please our subscribers and if we fail it will be the weakness of the flesh, because our heart is in our work.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MONCURE. Moncure, Jan. 21.—Mrs. S. W. Womble spent last Tuesday in Raleigh shopping.

Miss Nellie Dickens, who has a position in Wachovia Bank at Raleigh, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns, who were reared between Pittsboro and Siler City, have bought a lot and home on Jones street. They moved here from South Carolina. We welcome them to our town.

Mr. Emimerson Cole has bought a lot in Moncure and expects to build in the near future.

The basket ball game that was played last Friday afternoon between Moncure high school and Apex high school was exceedingly interesting. The boys on both sides played good. The score was 34 to 28 in favor of Apex.

Moncure boys will go to Apex next Friday evening to play a game at 7 o'clock.

Lay Reader for St. James Church. Colored. noon missed an opportunity to attend H. B. Delaney, Bishop E. A. Penick has appointed and licensed Prof. Chas. N. Hunter, the principal of the Horton colored school, as Lay Reader for St. James Episcopal church. Lay services are being held regularly every Sunday, beginning at 11:30. The public is invited.

The congregation of St. James is making a great effort to raise funds to purchase an organ and is meeting with encouraging success.

LEE-JAGKSON PROGRAM AT PITTSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Audience on Last Friday.

Those who did not attend the Lee-Jackson exercises at the Pittsboro school auditorium last Friday afternoon missed an opportunity to attend something quite worth while.

Besides several good numbers by students, two chief features were the addresses on Stonewall Jackson by Rev. J. J. Boone and Robt. E. Lee by Prof. E. R. Franklin.

Comparing the life of Jackson to the words of Christ, "He that lotheth his life shall find it," Mr. Boone laid aside the war achievements of the great soldier, stating that he did not believe in holding up swords before the youth, but rather the laying down of arms for peace. Reminding the students of Jackson's boyhood motto, "A man can be whatever he wills to be," Mr. Boone urged them to strive to achieve as Jackson did, overcoming the physical defects which nature had unkindly bestowed upon him and reaching the top of the ladder. "Most of you have good eyes, but he did not; most of you have good health, but he did not." The closing hours of Jackson's life were beautifully spent. Calling his Chaplain on the Saturday that he lay passing away, he asked if his orders for Sabbath observance by the men were being carefully carried out. He was told they were.

Mr. Boone's address was not merely a sketch of a great man, but was one filled with most excellent advice to young people.

In beginning his discussion of the life of Lee, Mr. Franklin stated that if ancestry gives a young man anything, we have a right to expect something of Lee. His father a governor of Virginia and afterward its congressman, Robt. E. Lee was born Jan. 19, 1807, in the same county of Virginia which gave us Washington and Monroe, with a line of noble heroes for his ancestors. The story of his early life, education and military training is full of interest. He perhaps had no more difficult decision to make than when Virginia seceded, calling him to her aid, while the flag of the nation, under which he was serving as a high officer, of the U. S. Army would have held him. Several Virginia officers, General Scott included, remained with the army, but Lee gave up the honors which it offered to go with his state.

Although his war record is studied much, Lee's life as a college president at the close of the war, shows him just as noble, just as great, and quite as willing to sacrifice as does the story of his battles.

One could not hear this comprehensive discourse without realizing how deep a student of history Prof. Franklin is.

BUILDING THE NEW BRIDGE. Just south of Pittsboro are two creeks which run together just a few yards below the Moncure road. In surveying the new Pittsboro-Sanford road last fall the surveyors laid off a new road out of town, this new road starting from the southwest corner of the court house and runs out through the pasture of the late Harlowe Taylor.

It was thought that the new cement bridge, now being built over the creek, would be erected 20 or 30 yards below where the creeks come together. Why they did not put the bridge lower down, where it ought to have been, has got some of our citizens guessing. As it is, the bridge is being built over a small creek which empties into Roberson Creek below the new bridge.

It is said that the road builders propose to change Roberson Creek and run it into the smaller creek, over which the bridge is being erected.

LEAP YEAR PARTY. A leap year party was given by the civics department of the Womens Club of Pittsboro last Friday evening in the club rooms. Leap year games were played, and fiddlers added to the spirit of the evening their entertaining music. An old-fashioned square dance proved quite popular. Light refreshments were served by the department.

Mr. John Griffin, Pittsboro, Rt. 3, brought us a nice bag of delicious sweet potatoes last week and we had a nice pie as well as some real baked potatoes.

tion determines the State's policy. So far as I am concerned, we shall have a contest, not for a personal honor or reward, but a contest for public causes."

News and Observer. Otis Horton, of Zebulon, R. F. D., sued before Roy Banks, justice of the peace, on an account alleged to be due Dr. A. T. Russell, formerly of Wendell, for services at the time of the confinement of his wife, won the action when he proved that he had no wife and had never had one.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Bartholomews church will give a game tournament at the club rooms of the Womens Club in Pittsboro tonight, (Thursday, 24th).