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## GOVERNOR CAM IS AN EXPENSIVE BIRD.

### What It Costs To Keep Up Your Governor's Family of Two.

Elizabeth City Independent.

Do you happen to know what it costs you to keep up a household for your governor? You probably never thought about it. You have probably felt a little mean about the fact that your governor is paid a salary of only \$6,500 a year. But you will not feel so mean about it after you learn what you pay for the upkeep of your governor's household.

In addition to his salary of \$6,500 Governor Morrison set the State back \$18,563.68 last year for his household and personal expenses.

The figures are in the report of your State Auditor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. No other Governor of North Carolina ever had lived so sumptuously and so extravagantly as has Governor Morrison. Glorifying in his plebeian ancestry and forever proclaiming himself one of the plain people, Governor Morrison spends money hand over fist on his household at the public's expense, while the spending is good. It cost exactly \$12,878.73 last June to keep up the Governor's mansion and grounds; it costs \$3,549.95 to keep up his automobile. The State allows him \$1,000 a year in cash for servants which he got; but in addition the salaries of four servants and a chauffeur are charged up on his mansion and grounds account. Add to that \$975 that he pulled down for traveling expenses.

Governor Morrison's drug store, garage and laundry bills would stagger the average man with an income of so much as \$50,000 a year. He is supposed to pay for the laundry of his personal wearing apparel, his own silk shirts, his own silk pajamas and his silken B. V. D's he wears. The State is supposed to pay only wash of his household linens from the Governor's mansion. The laundry bill for the mansion last year was \$368.08; a considerable bill for a family of one gay old widower and one daughter. The gas, oil and supplies for the automobile which the State gave his Royal Highness runs up a staggering bill and the drug store accounts charged up to the mansion would supply a modest sanatorium with necessary antiseptics, toilet goods and drugs for a year.

These figures are published here because there has been so much talk about Governor Morrison's high-faluting ideas of living like a prince of royal blood, while no one seems to have taken the trouble to publish the facts. This newspaper has no file of State Auditor reports listing the expenses of former Governors' but it is generally known that the late Governor T. W. Bickett, a man of refined tastes and a great entertainer, was criticised in some circles because his expenses ran into something like \$8,000.

A matter of \$18,000 or \$20,000 for the household expenses of a North Carolinian seems little enough to folks used to such expenditures, but it looks like an extravagant sum in the eyes of plain living North Carolinians, thousands of whom support real families on less than is spent for the weekly wash of the Governor's bed and table linens.

## THIEF CAUGHT IN SILER CITY.

A short time before Christmas, the store of Lawrence & Son, at Corinth, in lower Cape Fear township was entered and a quantity of merchandise carried away. No clue was had at the time as to the guilty parties but the officers have been on the alert to locate the guilty parties. A few days ago Charley Crutchfield, chief of police of Siler City, located some of the stolen goods in the possession of Vann Dowd and Dowd and his son, Tom Dowd, both white men were arrested and charged with the offense, the elder Dowd being accused as an accessory because of having received stolen goods, while the younger Dowd is accused of the crime. Vann Dowd has been released on bond, but Tom is yet in jail. The case will be given a hearing in Pittsboro this week.

Besides the one man in jail and one out on bond, George Brewer and Son Powers, two other white men, and Cal Raines, a colored man, have also been arrested. They were taken into custody Monday at Red Hill, near Carthage, by officers John Burns, chief of police at Pittsboro, Cal DeSera deputy sheriff and Johnnie Goldstein, also a deputy sheriff and they were lodged in jail. All will be given a preliminary hearing this week.

## ANXIOUS FOR THE RECORD.

The Chatham Record is in such demand that we can't print them fast enough to supply the demand. On press days we have quite a number waiting for the paper and all expecting to get the first copy. Local sales the past week reached nearly 50 copies and we had quite a demand through the mails for the last issue.

We are encouraged more and more each week and we certainly do appreciate the interest the folks are showing in the paper.

A Pittsboro citizen went home one night not many moons ago and he couldn't walk straight. His wife met him at the door and said: "Drunk again, Me, too," replied the happy husband.

## CHATHAM DOCTORS MEET.

### Elect Officers For The Year And Set Scale Of Prices.

The Medical Society of Chatham county held its regular monthly meeting in Siler City on Tuesday night, January 29 with a representative number of the doctors being present. Much business of importance was transacted, among which was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. J. D. Edwards, of Siler City, was elected president and Dr. W. B. Chapin, of Pittsboro, as secretary and treasurer.

Dr. H. A. Denson, of Bennett, was elected delegate to the State Medical Society to be held in Raleigh during next April. Dr. J. D. Edwards was elected as alternate.

A motion was adopted to set a uniform scale of prices for Chatham county, and the following schedule will be in effect until the next annual meeting:

Day calls, in town, \$2.00 This is the old charge.  
Night calls, in town, \$4.00.  
Day calls, out of town, minimum charge \$3.00, with a charge of \$1.00 per mile for out of town calls, one way charge.  
Day hours are from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
Night call, out of town, double that of day call.  
Side call, \$2.00.  
Labor cases, normal, \$25.00 and mileage.  
These prices are effective February 1, 1924 and thereafter.

The fraternity in Chatham county has established a generous consideration for the people as the charges are far below those charged in most counties in North Carolina.

## OUR NEW LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

We continue to increase our list of subscribers every week, and we continue to get praise from them in every mail. This week we have a nice list of splendid Chatham county people, many of whom have moved away to other places to make their homes, but who say they must have a real newspaper from home. We appreciate everyone of them and we hope to continue to merit their approval. The following good people are entered this week:

Minter M. Burns, Wilkes Journal, S. W. Champion, Chatham News, Mrs. T. E. Petty, Darrell Teague, B. W. Harris, H. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Bright, H. H. Clark, N. S. Clark, C. Brewer, Sanford Jewelry Shop, Howard M. Butler, Mrs. W. W. Lynch, Adja H. Womble, Miss Mary Lynch, Rev. E. Jonas McKay, G. G. Lutterloh, J. D. Cooper, O. B. Mann, O. W. Thomas, J. W. Creed, W. F. Petty, B. N. Dickens, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Jarvis E. Johnson, Roy Riggsbee, R. B. Lambeth, C. J. Morris, J. B. Atwater, L. D. Andrews, J. E. Thomas, and one who requests that her name be not published.

Twenty-four of these are new subscribers, some of them never having been subscribers to The Record before, while some of them are old friends coming back.

We now have subscribers in almost every state in the union, besides sending copies of the Record to New Mexico, Panama Canal Zone and to China. The Record is the only regularly published newspaper, weekly, that has more than four times as many subscribers as that of the population of the town in which it is published.

If you are not already a subscriber to the Record get on the band wagon now and let us send it to you.

The Record is read by almost everybody that's anybody. It is the paper that's in every home and the only paper in many homes. We have a letter this week from a lady who states that they take no other paper. A letter from Mr. J. P. Dorsett on Rt. 3, Siler City, says that they can't get along without The Record. The children are wrong and everything else goes wrong when The Record don't come.

## GEORGE CHAPIN IS VERY ILL.

Dr. W. B. Chapin was notified by Mrs. George Chapin Sunday at noon that his brother George, who resides at Leesburg, Fla., was seriously ill, and asked that the doctor come at once. Dr. Chapin left Sunday afternoon.

A few days ago a garage caught fire in Leesburg and George was on the inside fighting the flames, when a can of gasoline exploded, covering his face, arms and breast with burning gasoline. His face and arms were badly burned, but he appeared to be getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but he began to suffer acutely on Sunday and his condition became alarming.

George Chapin is an excellent young man and has many friends in Chatham county, where he was reared and they will deeply sympathize with him and is loved ones in his affliction.

## AN ERROR MADE.

In our report of the County Commissioners published on Thursday, January 24, we had an item to the effect that C. B. Fitts had been paid \$30. for lumber. This was an error and should have read that Mr. Fitts bought from the county \$1.20 worth of lumber, the amount being calculated at \$30 per thousand feet. The error was made by The Record and we gladly correct it.

It is usually the lazy man who is always ready to rest on his laurels.

## WOODROW WILSON IS DEAD IN WASHINGTON--NATION MOURNS

### STROKE OF PARALYSIS IN OCTOBER, 1919, WAS REAL CAUSE OF PRESIDENT'S DEATH

#### Flags of the United States at Half Mast in Reverence

#### Former President Woodrow Wilson died at 11:15 o'clock on Sunday morning in Washington, D. C., at his home on S Street.

The end was peaceful. Life ebbed away while he slept.

A tired man, he closed his eyes, and, "sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust," passed on to the great hereafter "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams!"

The immediate cause of death was exhaustion following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of February 1.

Last Friday the grim reaper had forced his way into the house after waiting on the door step more than four years. Saturday he had advanced to the landing on the staircase, and stood counting off the ticks of the great clock. Saturday night he knocked on the chamber door. A faithful physician and a loyal wife stood with their backs against it. At 9 o'clock he rattled the knob and called to the peaceful, prostrate figure on the bed—a great bed, long and wide, a replica of the bed in which Abraham Lincoln slept in the White House, with a golden American eagle and a tiny silk American flag just over the headboard.

The watchers knew the battle was lost. At the portal of the door now open, the faithful negro servant hovered. On the bed, sitting beside her husband, sustained with all the fortitude and composure of a woman facing a crisis, was Mrs. Wilson, holding between her hands the wan, withered right hand that had proved the pen mightier than the sword. Near the foot of the bed was the eldest daughter, Maragret, resigned to the inevitable. Close by, tears welling from his eyes and coursing down his cheeks was Dr. Grayson, taking the measure of the fluttering pulse, weaker and fainter with each effort.

Death advanced and beckoned for the last time. The tired, wornout man drew a long breath, there was a slight flutter of the eyelids, an almost imperceptible twitch of the nostrils.

Woodrow Wilson's soul had drifted out on the great dark tide that runs around the world.

The real cause of the ex-President's death was a stroke of paralysis which followed his collapse in the late summer of 1919. Like Warren G. Harding he was stricken while on a speaking trip in the west.

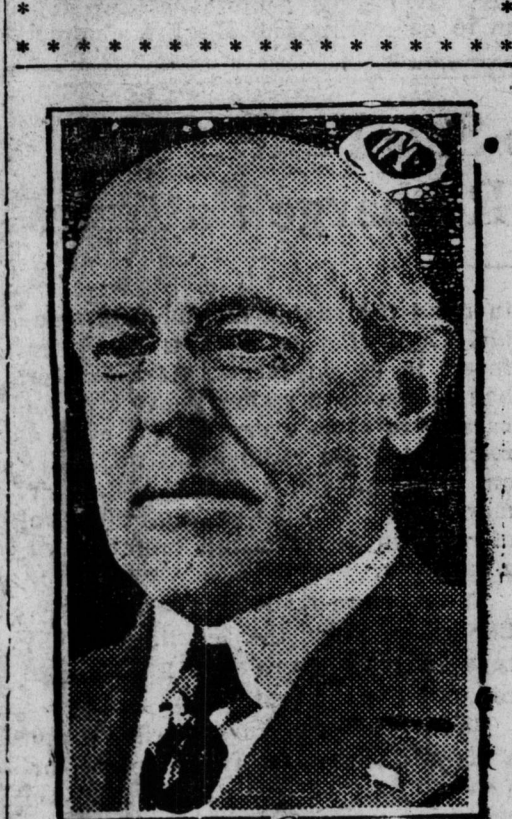
Up to the time of his collapse the country thought him a normally healthy man, but he was far from it. He entered the White House with a well developed start toward Bright's disease which caused his physicians to predict that he would never finish his first term. But by careful devotion to his doctor's orders he fought off the malady. He was practically blind in one eye from a retinal hemorrhage which came while he was still at Princeton university, but the country never knew it. Years before he had suffered a thrombosis—a blood clot in his arteries—but it was in one of his legs and never developed any serious trouble. The same thing in his brain later on laid him low and led to his death.

By his own personal directions, the exact nature of his fatal illness was concealed from the world for months because he feared public knowledge of it, while he was President, might lead to a stock market panic, and possibly far-reaching consequences to a world then passing through the first stages of post-war reconstruction. Some of the details came out piecemeal and over a long period of time. Others have not been hitherto published. It is appropriate, therefore, to give them now that he is dead.

Tentative plans for the funeral of Mr. Wilson, as announced Monday by Dr. Grayson, provide for a brief private service at his residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

This service will be followed by another at 3:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Chapel in the cathedral at Mount St. Albans, where the body will be placed in a vault until arrangements have been made as a final resting place. It was decided not to hold a state funeral as proposed by some, or to let the body lie in state at the Capitol.

#### WAS A MARTYR. (By Amireon on Pittsboro 3.)



EX-PRES. WOODROW WILSON.

The passing of a great leader. President Coolidge called in person at the Wilson home on Sunday and expressed his regret and his readiness to be helpful, and then issued a proclamation of thirty days official mourning. Over the White House and the government departments, on the nation's fighting ships at sea, and on the outposts of American diplomacy in foreign lands the Stars and Stripes were brought to half mast. Congress Monday recessed in respect for his memory, and the whole machinery of the government of the United States, whose guiding genius he was for eight momentous years, will stand still on the day of his funeral.

## UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Welcome Extended to Mr. Shannonhouse at St. Bartholomew's. Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, recently called as Rector to St. Bartholomews Parish in Pittsboro, was given a welcome service at his church last Sunday night.

Mayor A. C. Ray presided with an opening address and the following gentlemen responded with appropriate talks: Rev. J. J. Boone, Jas. L. Griffin, W. P. Horton, Victor R. Johnson, Prof. E. R. Franklin and Prof. W. R. Thompson.

It was a distinctive meeting and one pronounced to be the best that has been held in Pittsboro in a long time. All other services for the evening had been recalled and the town gathered at St. Bartholomew's to offer honor and good will to the new Rector.

Mr. Shannonhouse responded to the greetings offered, in his characteristic style and everyone gave him the glad hand of fellowship. The townsfolk appreciate the fact that they are fortunate enough to have Mr. Shannonhouse here. He is a preacher of acute intellect, splendid vision and broad in his views and he will mean more to Pittsboro than merely being the pastor of one of its churches.

He has been called to a splendid church, one that offers more than a mere pastorate. It has a history and while its membership is small, it is one of the most loyal to be found anywhere. The members are ever alert to their obligation and it will be found that St. Bartholomew's and Mr. Shannonhouse will be mutually attached before many moons.

## MISS WRENN IN A RECITAL.

Two student recitals are to be given this month by the Greensboro college, the first of which took place on last Monday.

All musicians appearing on these programs have not made appearance before in this series of recitals. This recital is an annual event.

On the first Monday in each month the students recital will be held.

In a recital on Monday, January 21st, Miss Alma Wrenn, of Siler City, was one of those to present an organ recital. Her number was "Arise, O Sun" Maude Day. This composition was never used before in a recital.

Her many friends will be delighted to know that Miss Wrenn has an enviable reputation in her musical pursuits at the college.

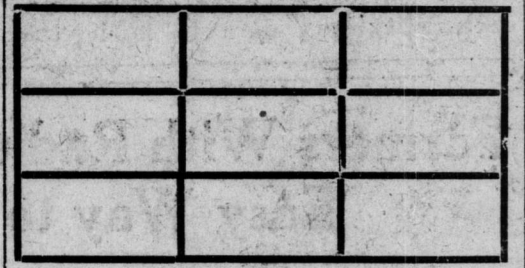
Everybody must wear out one pair of fool's shoes, if he wears no more.

SEE YOUR LABEL

## FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS. Puzzle This Week Confined To Young Readers of The Record.

We are offering a problem this week for boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen years. We want everyone to try and see if they can't work it out. At first it may appear simple, but you will have to do some studying before you can accomplish it. We are going to award this prize purely on the manner of its arrangement and neatness, and on the correctness of the answer.

The object of the problem is to insert nine figures in the nine squares below in such a manner that they will add up fifteen both from left to right and from top to bottom. No figure can be used twice and a cipher must not be used. All of the figures must be single. Following is the squares.



The figure nine must be the first one used in the upper, left hand corner of square

Do not use the squares here. Draw your own squares, place the figures therein so that they will accomplish the purpose, sign your name, give your correct address, including route number, tell your age and certify on your honor that you have not been helped by anyone older than you are. Also tell the school you attend, if any, and the teachers name.

Remember the neatness, correctness and general arrangement will determine the winner as well as other considerations.

The winner gets a six months free subscription to The Chatham Record, to be sent to such person as the winner may designate.

Address all answers to Joe Snyder, care of The Chatham Record, Pittsboro, N. C.

All answers must be in Joe Snyder's hands not later than Monday, February 11.

## MEASLES ON SILER CITY FOUR.

### Bridge Now Completed Over Terrells Creek--Local News.

Siler City, Rt. 4, Feb. 4.—The work on the bridge over Terrells Creek has just been completed. This bridge is near the home of Mr. John Glenn.

Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister in law, Mrs. J. C. Simmons.

Misses Nema and Erma Lindley spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. Perry.

Miss Tressa Rogers visited at Mr. J. P. Lindley's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vida Lindley, of Bonlee high school, spent the week end at home.

The children of Mr. G. D. Lindley are confined at home with the measles.

The family of Mr. John Harris are also sick with measles and pneumonia.

Mr. W. H. Stone is slowly improving after a spell of sickness.

## MR. ERNEST FARRELL HURT.

Last Thursday night, January 31st, Mr. Ernest Farrell, of Pittsboro, was severely injured when the big oil truck he was driving left the road and ran through the bridge over Robertsons Creek, just south of Pittsboro.

Two great timbers forced themselves through the radiator, under the hood and to the cab where Ernest was sitting, pinning him to the seat and badly crushing one of his thighs.

He was given first aid by Dr. W. B. Chapin, and taken to a hospital in Durham.

Mrs. Farrell, who has been with her husband constantly was in Pittsboro yesterday and states that he is getting on nicely. Ernest has no temperature and his condition, aside from his injury is normal.

Mr. Farrell is general agent here for the Standard Oil Co., and had been on delivery trip and was returning after dark, with poor lights and an approaching car blinded him, causing him to miss the bridge.

He had a narrow escape and those who saw the wreck marvel that he escaped so fortunately.

His multitude of friends in Chatham rejoice that he was only painfully injured and hope for his rapid recovery, despite the fact the surgeons state he will be confined for several weeks.

## OAKLAND HAPPENINGS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goldston and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

Miss Dora Gunter, of Durham, came home Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bland and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuck, of Durham, visited in the home of Mr. G. M. Eddins Sunday.

It's a wise woman who knows when to stop talking and turn on the tears.

## AWARD MADE TO FOUR INSTEAD ONE.

### N. T. Smith, Mrs. Woodell, Henry Teague and Henry Buckner.

Our devoted friend and contest editor came in Tuesday morning with tears in his eyes and stated that he had gone through the one hundred and fifty six answers that he received from our last week's puzzle, and that he had found sixty-five of them correct so far as the object itself was concerned, but on arrangement he had narrowed his views down to five and he could not decide between them and the editor himself would have that to do.

Now, this is a proposition that we have made effort to avoid, but we told Joe Snyder we would relieve him of further responsibility and we looked the five of them over. We considered that of N. T. Smith, Bear Creek, Rt. 1, the best, with the answer by Mrs. M. D. Woodell, High Point, a close second, so we are giving these two contestants a six months free subscription each. Elsewhere we are publishing both their answers. Then, too, Miss Bessye Caviness was good and we decided to publish her answer as well and let the advertising advantage she would get, reimburse her effort.

Then we came to the names of two of our younger friends, Henry Albion Teague, Siler City, Rt. 1, whose initials, "H.A.T." spell the answer, and he had it arranged in a characteristic style so we have decided to give Henry a three months subscription anyhow. He is 12 years old and attends school at White Cross, with Miss Berta Dark as teacher. He is a smart young boy and makes a good pupil, according to the report from his school. Last, but not least, by any mean, comes young John Henry Buckner, Siler City, Rt. 4. His mother takes The Record and he reads it every word each week and says the more he reads it, the better he likes it, so we are making an award of three months subscription to him.

Unless otherwise ordered we will enter these names on our list next week. If the winners would prefer to have The Record go to anyone other than themselves for the time they have won, they must write promptly and tell us.

There is another puzzle this week for the younger folks. Let all take a part and observe the rules closely. This is an entertaining feature of The Record and furnishes much fun and recreation for our young readers. Last week brought more replies than any heretofore and shows its increasing popularity.

The mistake that most of them made was stating that it was a "Man's Hat," or a "Woman's Hat," some addressed their letters to the editor, Colin G. Shaw, while others sent them to The Chatham Record, instead of to Joe Snyder and those improperly addressed were not given to Mr. Snyder.

Those giving the correct answers to the puzzle, but losing in other respects, were:

Mrs. W. B. Knight, Edward B. Holleman, Ruby A. Richmond, Edna Hatley, Charles Gamble, Fred F. Tysor, Mrs. J. H. Webster, Sallie Edwards, H. B. Jones, W. E. Beane, E. M. Harris, Walter R. Moffitt, J. C. Cheek, Robert Glosson, Robert Haley, Caro Mabel Farrell, Josie Johnson, Leslie Jones, Edith Welch, George Castleberry, Mrs. N. E. Bland, Mrs. A. A. Marks, A. G. Burgess, Mrs. R. H. Overby, George Vancannon, Roy Cole, Eva Kirkman, Annie Mae Dixon, Owen Buie McIver, Mattie M. Stedman, Rose Burns, Reta A. Andrews, Kenneth G. Rives, Mrs. Martha Pike, Maxine Thomas, Clarence Dowd, Mable Jackson, M. F. Tignor, Dewey Cheek, Alma Lee Snipes, Virginia Karen Rives, Lula E. Beale, Mary E. Womble, Roe E. Gunter, Margaret Paschal, Erma Elkins, Mrs. J. R. Beale, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Margaret Lee Kellum, Clatie Daffron, John A. Burke, Mollie Stinson, Clarence Clark, Flossie Clark, Elizabeth Ridde, Mrs. Paul L. Elkins, Mary P. Horton, Motley Vestal, M. H. Brewer, Eva Brooks, Mrs. M. H. Moody, Mrs. Lina Johnson, Annie M. Lambeth.

## TO OPEN MILLINERY STORE.

Miss Bessye Caviness, of Siler City, has rented the rooms over the store of J. J. Johnson & Son and on March first she will open a millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear store there.

Miss Caviness is an experienced merchant in ladies goods, she has an abundance of friends in this part of the county who will be glad to know that she is coming to Pittsboro to open a store. Then, too, she will have as manager of the local store, Miss Cordie Harmon, recently with the W. L. London & Son store, and who is so well known and has many friends in and around Pittsboro.

## CAUGHT A FOX LAST SUNDAY.

Last Sunday Sallie and Hilda, two of the best hounds that Mr. W. J. Bland owns, took it into their head that they wanted one more fox chase and hid themselves out and struck a trail, running Sir Reynard to an old house near Bonsal, where his foxship was taken alive and unharmed.

## LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

STRAYED—Lewellen setter dog, named Jack. Has white and brown spots on the head. Reward paid. Ernest Williams at Farmers Bank.