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PASSING OF A GOOD MAN.

Woodson Powell Buried Last Saturday in Pittsboro.

Last Friday a hush fell upon the citizenship of Pittsboro when it was learned that Woodson L. Powell was dead. He was universally loved and admired for his many traits and strength of character, honesty and genial, accommodating disposition. For many months he has suffered the tortures incident to a nasal, catarrhal trouble, having undergone several operations and taking treatment in many hospitals. Gradually his eyesight left him and at the time of his death, he could see only a short distance, and his sufferings, from the nature of his disease was acute, yet he bore it with a christian spirit and murmured not. During all his illness he never failed to be on hand when the opportunity presented that he could minister unto others.

Following an operation at a hospital in Durham a few days ago, Woodson came home, and it was fully realized by himself and his loved ones that he could not survive many days. His condition grew weaker and he entered into "the joys of his Lord" at 7 o'clock on Thursday night.

His funeral was conducted at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning from St. Bartholomew's church in Pittsboro, the pastor, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse officiating. His burial following in the historic old cemetery at that church. The last rites over his remains were performed by the membership of Columbus lodge No. 102, of which he was a cherished member and a lodge that he loved akin to his religion. The ceremony was both beautiful and solemn and was performed in just such a manner as Woodson Powell would have had it, should he have directed its procedure.

In addition to his membership in the Masonic lodge here, he was also a member of the Knights Templar at Southern Pines, and he was both useful and honored in both organizations.

The closing of the business places, the large concourse of followers to his last resting place and the beautiful floral decorations testified to his popularity and the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Powell was 34 years of age on the day of his death, having been born July 26th, 1889. He was married to Miss Mary P. Hill in 1909 and is survived by his wife and five children, as follows: Camilla Innie, Woodson Lee, Nathaniel Hill, James Foster and Peter Ross. His mother also survives, Mrs. Alice Powell and one brother, James Powell, of Roanoke, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Ed. L. Marable, of Portsmouth, Va.

GOLDSTON ONE NEWS NOTES.

Goldston, Rt. 1, March 22.—Miss Gladys Phillips, of Bear Creek, Rt. 1, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Oldham of this route last week. Miss Sarah Tillman has been very sick but is better.

Mr. Manly Oldham has purchased a new Ford. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oldham have recently moved to the W. G. Fields place, but are still on route 1, Goldston.

We are indeed thankful that we are soon to have a daily mail. Many thanks to Mrs. Olive and our good friend, Colin G. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tillman have a new boy at their home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gains, a boy, on the 16th. Miss Evelyn Oldham spent last Wednesday in the home of Miss Mollie Stinson.

DEATH OF MRS. DAWSON.

Mrs. John Dawson died at her home in Baldwin township Wednesday, March 19th, at the ripe old age of 74 years. She had been a great sufferer for a long time with a complication of diseases, and her death was not unexpected.

She leaves a husband and two sons, the children being C. W. Riggsbee and Mr. T. V. (Bunn) Riggsbee. She leaves many who will mourn her death besides her relatives. All who knew her loved her.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Caviness. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at that church.

Mrs. Dawson was a lady of the old school and all through her life was a true christian and a warm friend to the sick and afflicted, and her kind words and helping hand will be missed in her community.

NEWS FROM MOUNT ZION.

Monroe, Rt. 2, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dorsett and little daughters, Elizabeth and Annie Lee, of Sanford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

We are very glad to report that Mr. J. Obie Harmon is doing the operation well and is standing nicely since the removal of his appendix, at a hospital in Durham.

Mr. Harmon is a student at the University of North Carolina. Messrs W. B. Thomas, Alvis Thomas, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mrs. Nancy Harmon are at the bedside of their brother, Mr. Walter Thomas.

Londonberry Vt., has not had a death nor marriage in two years, but twenty eight children were born during that time.

PATTISHALL A SUICIDE.

Former Chatham Citizen Ends Life at Home in Randolph.

William C. Pattishall, a former resident of Chatham county, committed suicide at his home in the edge of Randolph county, about seven miles north west of Siler City on Wednesday morning, March 19th at 7 o'clock. Mr. Pattishall formerly lived at Colon, in Lee county, and married Miss Fleta Harrington at that place, who was a daughter of Mr. George Harrington.

Mr. Pattishall moved to Randolph county some fourteen years ago and was prosperous in his new abode and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was reared in Chatham and has relatives and many friends in his native county.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Moody and Sankey and one daughter, Miss Pepsy, all of whom are at home.

The facts of the ending of his life are distressing, inasmuch as the act had been carefully planned and was a result of ill health that Mr. Pattishall had experienced, following an attack of influenza some twelve months ago. He was in his usual good spirits on the Sunday before, when several neighbors called to see him, but it was noticed that he was very nervous. Monday he was feeling badly and on Tuesday morning members of his family noticed that he was not feeling so well and he stated that he had been unable to sleep any on Monday night. He ate very little breakfast on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Pattishall told him she would go to the mail box some half mile distant and would soon return. He returned to the house and his eldest son, Moody, noticed that he was not at himself and followed him up stairs, and when he became in view of his father he was ordered down stairs at the point of a rifle, with which the father slew himself a few minutes afterward.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the community and great sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved family. He was buried at Staley on Thursday afternoon.

CHATHAM COMMENCEMENT

To be Held in Pittsboro on April 18th, Beginning at 10 o'clock

On April 18th, there will be a county commencement held in Pittsboro by the various schools of Chatham county, as has been announced in The Chatham Record, and it is expected that a majority of the schools will participate. It is at least hoped that a great interest will be taken in the days events, and from present indications there will be a large crowd here.

Following is the programme that has been arranged for the occasion: 10 a. m.—Singing contest, open to all schools who can furnish a chorus of not less than six.

10:45 a. m.—Recitation and declamation contest, for boys and girls from the seventh grade.

12 noon—An address.

12:30 p. m.—Picnic dinner on the school grounds.

1:30 p. m.—Oral spelling contest for seventh grade boys and girls. One student from each school.

2 p. m.—Awarding of seventh grade diplomas.

3 p. m.—Athletic contests: 100 yard dash for high school boys. 100 yard dash for grammar grade boys.

50 yard dash for high school girls. 50 yard dash for grammar grade girls.

Running high jump for high school boys.

Running high jump for grammar grade boys.

Relay race; any school entitled to participate that can furnish a team of either four boys or four girls. For boys 440 yards, for girls 220 yards.

Standing broad jump.

Running broad jump for boys; one contestant from each school.

Potato race for high school girls.

Potato race for grammar grade girls; one girl for each contest from each school.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OAKLAND.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, of Moncure, spent the week end with his father, Mr. T. L. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight, of Sanford, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. C. J. Knight.

Miss Lena Burns spent the week end with Miss Laura Harris in Brickhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight spent Sunday in the home of Mr. A. B. Gunter.

Mr. J. N. McIver and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Rev. J. J. Boone will preach at Chatham church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eddins spent Sunday in the home of Mr. C. C. Clifton.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSCOE.

Roscoe, March 24.—Mrs. W. J. Durham and son, Clifton, spent Sunday on Siler City route 3 with Mrs. M. A. Dark and Mr. W. W. Dark.

Mrs. Willis Durham recently had a number of her friends at an old time quilting.

Mr. Murph Oldham's family has been on the sick list.

Saw mills are on the boom in this section.

Mr. Clifton Durham made a pleasant call on route two.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE STATE TICKET

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—North Carolina's delegation to the Republican national convention was instructed for Calvin Coolidge by the state convention in session here late this afternoon. The delegation has a voting strength of 24.

John J. Parker, of Charlotte was elected by the convention as national and the following were elected delegates at large to the convention at Cleveland.

John J. Parker, of Charlotte; David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, federal collector of internal revenue; W. G. Bramham, of Durham, retiring chairman of the party in North Carolina; and Isaac M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who today was named as Republican candidate for governor.

The election of the delegates and the committeemen followed an all day session, a motion to recess for dinner being defeated.

During the session a full state ticket, with the exception of superintendent of public instruction, was named to contest with the Democrats at the November election. Isaac M. Meekins of Elizabeth City was nominated for governor. Others named on the ticket were as follows:

George H. Ward, Haywood county, lieutenant governor.

J. Yates Killian, Catawba county, secretary of state.

R. A. Burch, Person, treasurer.

G. D. Baley, Yancey, attorney general.

J. T. Hendrick, Davidson, corporation commissioner.

Noey Pitts, Burke, commissioner of agriculture.

Fred W. Thomas, Buncombe, supreme court justice.

J. B. Goslin, Forsyth, commissioner labor and printing.

D. F. Delamar, Durham, state auditor.

George W. Stanton, Wilson, commissioner of insurance.

J. B. Mason, Durham, commissioner of revenue.

The office of the superintendent of public instruction will be filled by the selection of the executive committee. All nominations were by acclamation and none were opposed.

The convention endorsed unequivocally the administration of the late President Harding in its platform and the administration of President Coolidge; went on record as favoring the Mellon plan of taxation; favored the repeal of all war taxes except those extraordinary charges resulting from the war; approved a policy restrictive immigration; and bespoke a continuance of the tariff policy of the Republican party. Touching on state affairs the platform urged a policy of progressiveness without a burden of taxation on the people; favored the completion of the hard surfaced road program; bespoke a policy of liberal public education; condemned the present administration for its alleged wastefulness and extravagance and declared that as a result taxes in

North Carolina had been raised beyond the reasonable requirements of government; favored reduction of taxes upon the agricultural interests; and touched on various other phases of the state's political life.

The convention convened at noon and after chairman Bramham had called A. A. Whitener of Hickory to the chair as temporary chairman, the work of organization got under way. Mr. Whitener was elected permanent chairman, Charles A. Green, of Mitchell county was named as secretary and W. H. Barkley of Catawba, assistant secretary. The committee on platform and resolutions then was named.

I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, introduced the keynote speaker of the meeting, Colonel Thomas W. Miller, of Washington City, alien property custodian. Colonel Miller lauded the administration of President Harding and referred to much of the criticism of public officials at Washington as "jackass propaganda." He declared that President Coolidge stood for the best government and that the public faith while shaken by the revelations at Washington, need not fear that the President would not take the right course in dealing with the guilty. He asserted that Mr. Coolidge would insist on punishment to the fullest extent for those guilty of betraying public trust.

A resolution presented by former state senator Marion Butler that the state organization be made to conform with the national party organization caused considerable debate and on roll call was tabled.

The nomination of Mr. Meekins for governor was by acclamation no other candidate being offered. In a 90 minute speech accepting the nomination Mr. Meekins declared that the Republican party was the party fitted to lead the nation and that every constructive measure in state and national politics had its inception with the Republicans. He criticized every administration of Democrats since 1860 declaring that no platform of Democrats ever stood for the same things and that always when the Republicans had regained control they were faced with a condition of financial depression and a nation with its credit impaired by the Democrats. He asserted that the administration of North Carolina's affairs under Democrats was a disgrace to the state and expressed his conviction that if all Republicans stood together the party would be victorious in the state elections next fall. He declared that his platform would be "honest government, economically administered for the preservation of our traditions and promulgation of the highest ideals and national possibilities to the highest maximum."

"The Republican party has nothing to fear from Tea Pot Dome," was one of the statements of the speaker, and he also asserted that "there are more men and women wishing to vote the Republican ticket in North Carolina than there are wishing to vote the Democratic ticket."

Proceedings of Civil Court. Chatham superior court met Monday, March 17th, for the trial of civil cases, and was presided over by Judge Oliver H. Allen. Following are the cases disposed of:

Two divorce cases were tried and granted, being Fred Durham vs. Fronia Durham, and L. G. Clark vs. Martha Jane Clark.

W. J. Johnson vs. Bud Perry. The plaintiff was awarded \$25. damages.

Clyde Welch vs. Duffie Phillips. This was a contract between these parties and the plaintiff received damages amounting to \$367.00.

B. C. Barber vs. William Oates. Plaintiff recovers in the sum of \$354.96.

Wm. Moffitt vs. W. T. Johnson. The plaintiff recovers on a contract the sum of \$600 and the defendant is also allowed \$150 and costs.

J. T. Wright vs. Hamlet Hospital. The hospital guaranteed to cure the plaintiff of a cancer and failed to do so. Plaintiff recovers \$250.

H. A. Harrington vs. Norfolk Southern Ry. This case was compromised in favor of the plaintiff for \$40.

W. B. Wilson vs. Norfolk Southern Ry. Plaintiff recovers \$515.

John Crawford vs. Durham Southern and Norfolk Southern railroads. Plaintiff recovers \$2,500.

A. L. Wilson vs. Norfolk Southern Ry. Plaintiff recovers \$187.

A. T. Ward vs. R. L. George. Plaintiff recovers \$300.

J. L. Copeland vs. Norfolk Southern Ry. Non-suited.

Grant Farrington vs. A. L. Wilson. Plaintiff recovers \$40.

G. L. Savage vs. Dick Clark. Plaintiff recovers \$275. The Judge ordered that Clark be put under a bond of \$200 for his appearance at the May term of court in a criminal case. This case grew out of a trade on horses.

Joe Brooks vs. S. A. L. Ry. Plaintiff recovers \$42.

Judge Allen announced that on account of the congested condition of the civil docket that a two weeks term of court would be held, following the criminal term in May, or perhaps before that date, but not later than the May term of court.

Court adjourned last Friday at noon and the Judge left for his home. Judge Allen is holding court this week in Lee county.

MISS BELLA GREEN WINNER.

Gets Six Months Subscription to The Record For Correct Answer.

There were only a few replies to our puzzle for last week, and only two of these had a correct answer, Joe Snyder deciding in favor of Miss Bella Green, Route 3, Pittsboro. The other correct answer came from Miss Emma Tillman on route 1, Bear Creek.

The correct answer to the marks of punctuation was the word "IS."

If you will take your paper, turn it upside down and hold it in front of a looking glass the word, "IS" will be plainly visible to you.

In another column this week will be found another problem calling for a free subscription and we hope that all our young friends will make an effort to locate it.

Miss Bella Green is thirteen years old; she goes to Moses school and is taught by Miss Emma Johnson. She says she had no help on the problem and answers as follows:

IS.

Those two little marks, what they be? Is very clear to me.

Without this little word along All our answers would be wrong; That little word "IS."

If Miss Bella wants the paper sent to a friend we hope she will notify us at once, otherwise we will start the paper to her address next week.

ROUND TOP NEWS ITEMS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, March 24.—Mr. J. K. Roberson spent Sunday on Hickory Mountain.

Mr. J. K. Krissman spent a while Sunday with Mr. W. A. Roberson.

Sunday school will be held at the old county home school house next Sunday, March 30th. Let everybody go.

The small son of Mr. Cooper Harris is real sick with pneumonia, but is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon, of Lowes Grove, spent the week end with Mr. W. H. Ward. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Williams.

Oren Roberson spent Sunday afternoon near Pittsboro.

We are glad to state that the measles have left our community.

Three years ago Dr. Albert Adams predicted that he would die in 1924. He died January 13, this year.

BAILEY BE HERE IN MAY.

Will Speak in Both Siler City and Pittsboro, Same Day.

On Tuesday, May 13th, Hon. Josiah William Bailey, candidate for governor of North Carolina, will be in Chatham county. He will address the voters at Pittsboro at 12:30 and again at Siler City at 8 o'clock p. m.

May court will convene in Pittsboro on Monday, the 12th, and Mr. Bailey will be here on the next day, giving opportunity to the many who are already here to hear the next governor speak, as well as affording an opportunity date for others to make arrangements to come and hear him.

Only those who have heard Mr. Bailey speak can fully appreciate his ability. He is a pleasing talker and will entertain anyone who will take the privilege of hearing him. He is thoroughly versed in present day affairs and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in the state, and he will tell you his views on the gubernatorial contest.

Mr. Bailey has outlined his policies and platform for his campaign and these have been distributed thoroughly. They have been printed in The Chatham Record, and practically every voter in the state is in possession of this knowledge, yet there are many things about your tax system that many do not know, and Mr. Bailey will have much to say along these lines and you should hear it.

Those who may be unable to get to Pittsboro on the date named above, and who live in the western part of Chatham, can hear him on Tuesday night in Siler City. It will be profitable to you to hear him speak in both towns if you can make arrangements to do so.

This will probably be the only date that Mr. Bailey will fill in Chatham county, as he has many demands for his time, and the time of the primary is drawing near. It is his intention to make an address at some time in Goldston or perhaps at the Carolina school house, but he has not been able to announce this as yet, and if he finds it possible, he will announce the date later, to come after the addresses in Pittsboro and Siler City.

A PRIZE FOR AN ERROR.

Get The Record Six Months For Reading The Ads.

Here is a stunner for you, a few weeks ago we asked our young friends to get in the habit of reading the ads in The Record; that we would offer a prize soon for the one who was best acquainted with them. Now you have an opportunity to win a prize for the knowledge you have gained by doing so.

In this paper is an advertisement with a badly spelled word; it is in the space of a regular advertiser, and one that you should recognize if you have followed our instructions.

To the boy or girl, man or woman who sends us the best correct answer to this we will give a six months free subscription to The Chatham Record.

Here are the rules; they are simple and easy to follow:

First tell the ad you found the error in—it must be the correct error.

(sometimes typographical errors occur and are unavoidable, but this is in type sufficient to be easily found.)

Then tell whether you have read this ad before or not, and if you read it, what induced you to do so.

Write a sketch not exceeding 30 words what you think of the advertiser's business.

Give your correct name, and address, including rural route.

Tell what you think of The Chatham Record and how long you have been reading it.

All answers must be addressed to Joe Snyder, care of The Chatham Record, and be in his hands not later than Monday, March 31st.

Prize will be awarded according to correct answer, neatness arrangement and general get up of reply.

Continue to read the ads, because we expect to offer more prizes along this line and the more familiar you are with them, the better qualified you will be.

Winner in last week's puzzle will be found in another column.

LIST OF RECORD SUBSCRIBERS.

All Highly Commend The Paper for Its Splendid Quality.

During the past week many of our subscribers have called to congratulate us on The Record and to tell us how much they enjoyed reading it. We highly appreciate these compliments, as well as those coming by mail and hope to continue to merit the approval of all.

During the week, the following friends have subscribed for the Record and we appreciate them:

W. U. Richardson, W. M. Price, Miss Sankie Glenn, Moss Feature Syndicate, John W. Clark, The Messenger, The Tribune, Miss Dorothy Bright, Fred A. Burns, J. W. Goldston, J. Lewis Thompson, Joe A. Moody, L. J. Brooks, Baldwin Brothers, Buck Rives, Carl Burke, W. L. Cashion, A. M. Thomas, John R. Ingram, L. L. Thomas, E. E. Wilson, J. T. Riggsbee, W. M. Ferguson, Mrs. J. G. Mullis.

More than four hundred sent in cards as supporters for Mr. Bailey and a large number have stated verbally that they intend to support him. He will carry Chatham by a large majority. Many of those sending in cards stated that the whole family would vote for him.

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORO.

DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

Stephen Gilmore is Buried at Pleasant Hill Church.

At 2 o'clock last Friday morning, after many months of suffering from a disease of the stomach, the spirit of Stephen D. Gilmore, entered into the eternal rest, that awaited his coming. He died at the home of his son, Mr. Ivey Gilmore, on route No. 3, Pittsboro.

Mr. Gilmore would have been 67 years old on the 29th day of next May, having been born in 1858. His wife preceded him to the grave about twenty years ago.

Mr. Gilmore was the father of three children, Mr. I. M. Gilmore, Mr. B. W. Gilmore, and Mrs. Siler Riggsbee. Mrs. Riggsbee died several years ago.

Mr. Gilmore was well known in this section, having been in public life for many years, always taking an active part in matters of public concern, and he was a man of much influence. He was a substantial farmer, a kind and loving husband and father, and he was very active in church work, being a member of Pleasant Hill Methodist church.

Mr. Gilmore was always in touch and sympathetic in charitable necessities and contributed largely to such causes, remembering the needy, and ministering unto those who needed his assistance.

He was a good, christian gentleman and leaves many friends in Chatham county.

His funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone. A large number of people were present to pay a last tribute to his memory, despite the bad condition of the roads leading to the church, and many flowers covered his last resting place.

His remains were interred in the cemetery at Pleasant Hill beside those of his beloved wife and daughter.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN SILER CITY.

Mrs. Durham and the Misses Thompson and Spier Entertain.

Siler City, March 22.—Mrs. W. S. Durham charmingly entertained the Friday Afternoon Book club this week. The reception hall and living room were attractively decorated in green and white, suggestive of St. Patrick's day.

After the books were exchanged each member responded to the roll call with an Irish joke.

An interesting program had been arranged. Mrs. W. H. Hadley read a paper on the life of St. Patrick. Mrs. L. L. Wrenn read the history of the shamrock. Mrs. L. P. Dixon gave a humorous Irish reading which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Two contests afforded the guests much amusement. A delicious salad course was served, the favors were attractive little green baskets filled with mints.

Those present were Mesdames L. L. Wrenn, Rosa Stout, W. S. Edwards, S. J. Husketh, J. D. Gregg, Cora Wise, E. H. Jordan, L. P. Dixon, W. H. Hadley, J. J. Jenkins, J. Q. Seawell, L. B. Brooks, and J. N. Johnson.

Miss Emily Thompson and Miss Thelma Spier were joint hostesses to the members of the Boosters club and other friends Thursday night at the home of Mrs. E. H. Jordan.

The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of jonquils and hyacinths. These were arranged for both bridge and rook. St. Patrick was honored in the scheme of table decorations and in the refreshments. The favors were tiny pipes with Shamrock sprays.

Following the game refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and mints were served.

Those present were Misses Hattie Dark, ulia Barclay, Mary M. Dorsett, Nell Perry, Beulah Headen, Luta Headen, Emily Cole, Linda Hoskins, Joyce Edwards, Annie Lamb, Elizabeth Ferguson, Alice Straughan, Annie Sell Brooks, Grace Reitzel and Mesdames Jennie Edwards, L. L. Wrenn, J. S. Dorsett and Clyde Fore.

Mesdames C. N