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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

W. P. Horton Takes Crack at The Record—Delegates.

About two hundred "unterrified" democrats of Chatham met in the court house in Pittsboro Saturday at 12 o'clock for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state democratic convention which convenes in Raleigh today.

County chairman Walter D. Siler called the meeting to order and relinquished the chair at once to Daniel L. Bell. Mr. Speight Wrenn, mayor of Siler City, was chosen as secretary of the convention.

Mr. Bell made a talk upon coming to the chair that was a resume of the accomplishments of the democrats of Chatham as well as in the state. A committee of three, composed of W. H. Headen, J. D. McIver and Colon Pattishall was then chosen to select the delegates to the state convention.

While this committee was out W. P. Horton made a speech to the assemblage, giving an epitome of the value of the more than a million dollars owed by Chatham county. He characterized The Chatham Record as being sore because it was never called upon to express opinion as to the interests of Chatham county or any of its undertakings, making every effort to show that we really had a million dollars worth of assets.

It may be that his statement was a wise one, but we question it. That is the very thing that the Record has been fighting all the time. The administration of affairs of Chatham is placed in too few hands. The Record is not the only agency that is never questioned. In fact very few individuals or organizations are questioned or given a chance to say what they believe are the best interests of Chatham county. More of it is confined to the ring element. There should be no big expenditures of vast sums of money without all the tax-payers knowing it. We fail altogether to see that Chatham county has a million dollars of improvements, but the expense goes on and the taxpayers are learning more every day.

One thing we now have is a legacy of debt to be inherited by the young babes and unborn children, created by extravagant public expenditures, and through the courtesy of Cappers Weekly we see this week publishing on our first page a cartoon representing the situation.

We shall have some more to say later on the Horton explanation. Mr. Jas. L. Griffin made a short talk to the convention, but he was interrupted by the committee returning to report the names of the delegates selected for the state convention, and before he resumed the floor or before a motion was made to adjourn and it was carried.

After the committee reported on the delegates selected, the list was endorsed by the convention, and Hon. A. C. Ray made the motion that all representative democrats attending the state convention be recognized, and this was carried.

Those selected to represent Chatham in the state convention, as delegates, are as follows: Albright township—George W. Perry and M. W. Duncan. Baldwin township—J. B. Atwater, C. A. Snipes and T. A. Thompson. Bear Creek township—C. M. Andrews, W. C. Brewer and B. A. Phillips. Cape Fear township—J. D. McIver, J. M. Craven and S. W. Harrington. Center township—Jas. L. Griffin, A. C. Ray, W. P. Horton, D. L. Bell, W. W. Langley and R. M. Gorrell. Gulf township—Dr. R. W. Palmer, D. E. Murchison, M. J. Jordan, F. M. Farrell and J. D. Willett. Hadley township—N. A. Perry and T. H. Perry. Haw River—B. J. Utley and J. K. Barnes.

Hickory Mount—W. D. Siler, W. H. Ferguson and Lee Moody. Matthews township—Leon T. Lane, V. M. Dorsett, J. Q. Seawell, M. M. Bridges and J. C. Lane.

New Hope township—N. J. Wilson, C. D. Moore and Dr. C. G. Upchurch. Oakland township—R. R. Seagraves and C. M. Pattishall.

Williams township—J. Bunn Farrington, E. J. Riggsbee and W. M. Scott.

After the convention adjourned the meeting of the chairmen of the various townships in Chatham was held and they elected W. D. Siler to succeed himself as executive chairman of the democratic party in Chatham county.

The auto will have a better show when those who abuse it give it one.



Courtesy of Capper's Weekly. Farmer—Some Machine! But it won't turn the sod.

FUNERAL OF W. J. CALVERT.

Laid to Rest in St. Bartholomew's Cemetery.

Contributed. The funeral of Mr. W. J. Calvert, of Portsmouth, Va., was held at six o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 8th, in St. Bartholomew's church yard. The body, accompanied by the funeral party, Mrs. W. J. Calvert, William Calvert, Judge and Mrs. T. H. Calvert, of Raleigh, and Albert Coates, of Chapel Hill, arrived in Moncure by way of the Seaboard and proceeded directly to the church by automobile.

The committal service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse. The pall bearers were G. R. Pilkington, G. J. Griffin, Jas. L. Griffin, William Eubanks, Louis Nooe, Daniel Bell and Victor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, of Raleigh, and Miss Elizabeth Calvert, of Cary, also attended the funeral. Mr. Calvert was born in St. Neot's, Huntingshire, England, June 11, 1861. He made two trips to this country, the first in 1880 to New York and Arkansas, the second, with T. H. Calvert and G. R. Pilkington to Pittsboro in 1889. He worked here in the knitting mill, and went with the Seaboard Air Line to Raleigh and to Portsmouth. In 1896, he married Martha Hirie, of Pittsboro. He had two children, the elder of whom, Harry Houghton, he lost in 1908. He was a member of St. Johns P. E. church of Portsmouth.

He remained in good health until four years ago, when he was attacked by chronic bronchitis, from thence on his health steadily declined. In the fall of 1921 he retired from the cashiership of the Seaboard. Though he took several trips, mainly to North Carolina, he stayed for the most part constantly at home. He took to his bed less than three weeks before his death, but remained cheerful to the end. He died on Sunday, April 6.

He is survived by his wife and son; by two sisters, Mrs. Jack Griffiths, of Warrington, Mrs. Walter Dale, of Huxley, England; his step mother, Mrs. Clara Calvert, of Pittsboro; and by two brothers, Albert Calvert, of Widnes, England, and T. H. Calvert, of Raleigh. His parents lie buried in the Methodist church yard here.

Mrs. Calvert is a sister of Mrs. Nathaniel Hill, of Pittsboro.

PLAY AT MONCURE TONIGHT.

Program of School Closing—Local and Personal.

Moncure, April 14.—There will be a play entitled, "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek," given at the school auditorium April 17th, at 8 o'clock. It is a rural comedy in three acts given by the ninth and tenth grades. Everybody cordially invited. Admission for children 20 cents and adults, 35 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Sowers and Mrs. McIver of Sanford, gave Mrs. J. E. Cathell a surprise birthday party last Friday evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent and the cakes were delicious. Miss Zulu Patterson, assistant high school teacher, spent last week end at Winston-Salem with one of her old college friends.

The Moncure high school commencement will take place Wednesday, April 30th to Sunday, May 4th, inclusive. Following is a brief sketch of the program:

Wednesday, April 30th, 8 p. m.—Entertainment by primary and intermediate grades.

Thursday, May 1st, 8 p. m.—Utopia stunt night.

Friday, May 2nd, 8 p. m.—Senior contests.

Saturday, May 3rd, 10:30 a. m.—Graduating exercises.

11:15.—Address by Dr. Poteat, of Wake Forest.

8 p. m.—Senior play—"Out of Court."

Sunday 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. June Blalock.

We are sorry to state that Miss Mary Barringer and Mrs. Lois Womble have been very sick with colds. They were missed last Sunday and we hope they will soon be better.

Mrs. Florence Marringer, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Mrs. Mary Barringer for a while.

Moncure high school base ball team played Bynum ball team last Wednesday afternoon. The score was 7 to 5, in favor of Moncure.

The Sunday school conference will be held with Moncure church this year. The date will be announced later.

We cordially invite every choir on this circuit to attend and let us make it the best conference we have ever had.

Everybody is planning to have a big day Easter Monday. There will be no school, but the young people have not quite decided where they will have their picnic.

Mrs. Mary Barringer is planning to give the little folks an egg hunt. Miss Mary Olinger, of Sanford, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore.

SEE YOUR LABEL

REPORT OF THE T. B. CLINIC.

Held For Chatham County.

Dates held: April 1-5, 1924. Clinician: Dr. A. R. Perry. County health officer: Dr. Clyde Thomas. Nurse in assistance: Mrs. A. H. Manus.

Number of white examinations, 33. Number of colored examinations, 15. Classification, according to diagnosis: Positive 12; probable 12; doubtful, negative 18.

Treatment advised: No. advised sanatorium treatment, 9; number of applications sent to Sanatorium 6—colored and 2 white; number advised X-ray and further examination, 1; number advised to keep temperature record and have sputum examined, 6; number advised to take home treatment, 4; number advised to have tonsils removed 11 and number referred to family physician for special treatment 15.

Number of addresses given two. This work was put through by the health department of the Womens Club of Pittsboro, with Mrs. A. H. McManus in charge.

Despite the rain for two days there were 50 examinations made with 12 positive cases, 12 probable and 8 doubtful, which leaves only 15 negative cases.

Chatham county has had little health work done and yet the county is spending almost as much money as some of the counties that are maintaining a public health nurse. Doesn't the clinic report show that Chatham needs a paid all time worker. A public health nurse could be kept busy doing follow up work and finding others which have had no examination, instructing families in the care and prevention of tuberculosis, aside from other branches of public health work which comes under her direction. Chatham has a very efficient part time health officer and it needs an efficient public health nurse.

Mrs. A. H. McMANUS, R. N., Chairman of Publicity, Health Department Womens Club of Pittsboro.

OPPOSE BARBER ANY OFFICE.

Lots of Folks For Bailey and Many Will Support G. W. Blair.

Ore Hill, Rt. 1, April 14.—Mrs. R. L. Welch and daughter, Lydia, are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ira Foushee, of Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dark, of Roscoe, and family, of Ramseur, visited Mrs. E. C. Yow Sunday.

Misses Swannie Jones, Eva Brewer and Victor Jones, all of Bennett, visited their aunt, Mrs. Dan Welch, last week.

"Politics"—that is the talk now with the women as well as the men. There are two extremes in this country now—those who are bent with toil and they who are smeared with oil.

The Record stated last week that Wade Barber might offer for the legislature. Those of us who remember the "Bob Thompson" case would be very much opposed to have him represent us in any public office.

Our present sheriff has served the county well and the writer doesn't think we can better him. As for governor quite a number of the people in this section will vote for J. W. Bailey.

Don't forget among the satirical proverbs that one about "oil on troubled waters."

Miss Esther Grubbs, daughter of Mr. J. P. Grubbs, died in Winston-Salem Saturday night at 9 o'clock, after a short illness of flu and pneumonia. She was twenty-two years old and leaves a father and step mother, one brother, Reid, and a sister, Miss Nannie Grubbs, at home, another sister, Mrs. Ashley Fields, of Wells, and a brother in Winston-Salem, besides a number of friends. She had been working in Winston-Salem for some time, but was planning to come home Easter to stay.

She was buried at Rural Hall Monday at ten o'clock. Several from this community attended the funeral.

DID NOT GET A FEE.

Last week we stated that it was reported that Wade Barber had collected a fee for selling sixty thousand dollars in bonds for Chatham county. We consulted Mr. C. C. Hamlet, one of the commissioners, since we printed the paper and he states that no fee was paid for the sale. Mr. Hamlet says that Barber is paid as county attorney such fees as it is thought discreet by the commissioners in lieu of a salary.

There has been no demand in any manner made on us to publish this and it is done voluntarily. We made effort last week to see Mr. Hamlet and ask him about it but he was out of town. Therefore this statement is made in point of accuracy as The Chatham Record always tries to be accurate in all things.

NEWS FROM SILER CITY YONE.

Siler City, Rt. 1, April 14.—Mrs. O. B. Pike and Mr. Harrison Henshaw have gone to Sampson county to visit Mr. D. V. Pike.

Mrs. Jas. M. Teague was in Burlington Monday shopping.

Mr. Henry Whitehead and son, Clay, motored to Burlington on Monday on business.

Mrs. G. W. Wright is suffering with rheumatism. Misses Lena Wright and Lula Carter visited Flint Ridge school Friday.

ONLY FOUR ARE WINNERS.

Fifty-One Answer our Contest For Free Subscriptions.

For two weeks we have published an offer for free subscriptions in The Chatham Record. However there were only fifty-one to answer the problem, fewer than have yet undertaken the task of solving the various problems and riddles that we have had from time to time. It must be that we have gotten too hard for the younger folks, and we will soon put on something that is easier.

Beginning on the first week after the democratic primary, we will offer a prize each week until Christmas. There is so much to be done between now and the primary that the paper will not have the opportunity to have replies judged properly and therefore we will delay the offer for that period of time.

After Joe Snyder had spent two whole days looking over the fifty-one replies we received, he narrowed them down to four that he said deserved prizes and we have accepted his conclusions.

A great many that answered the problem, did not seem to understand just what we were after and did not follow the rules at all and of course were eliminated.

The award for the years subscription is made to J. D. Moore, 32 years old of Bennett. He sends along a letter with his reply in which he states that he "finds so much that he likes in the paper that it was not such an easy matter to decide." He further says: "I think The Chatham Record a grand paper."

The six months subscription is given to Mrs. E. E. Dark, aged 61 years, Roscoe, N. C.

One four months subscription is given to Miss Margaret Kellam, age 16, of Rt. 1, Cumcock. She states in a letter to Joe Snyder: "I like it all, but I have clipped out some things that I do not like as well as others. I sure do enjoy reading The Chatham Record and I think Mr. Shaw a fine man; I certainly enjoy reading Joe Snyder's letters."

The fourth prize of four months goes to Mrs. E. J. Dark, 24 years old, Roscoe, and we are beginning the su Roscoe.

The Chatham Record highly appreciates the effort put forth by these friends, and we believe it will enable us to print a better paper in the future. We are making every effort to print in The Chatham Record such reading as is desired by our subscribers and we invite criticism at any time from any of our readers.

Watch The Record for announcement in our second issue in June and win a prize. In the meantime we want you to keep close track of our ads, because we expect to give some real prizes to those who are most familiar with them.

The winners of the above prizes will please notify us at once, to whom they want The Record sent for these subscriptions, and if we do not hear from them, we will send the paper, beginning next week, direct to the winners and those that are already subscribers, their dates will be extended unless otherwise instructed.

WILL BE MARRIED TONIGHT.

Mr. George H. Brooks, one of our most prominent citizens and merchants, left this afternoon, (Thursday) for the home of Mr. D. W. Stone, near Apex, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Lottie Stone, Rev. Mr. Cowan, of Apex, performing the ceremony.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will return to Pittsboro, where they will begin housekeeping. Mr. Brooks has recently completed an elegant home on West street and the happy couple will occupy this new house.

Miss Stone is one of the teachers in the Pittsboro high school and is a lady of culture and refinement, liked for her many accomplishments and winning ways. Since coming to Pittsboro some three years ago, she has endeared herself to many people and she will receive a warm welcome as a permanent resident.

Mr. Brooks needs no compliment. He is widely known for his affable disposition and his splendid integrity. Mr. Brooks has taken part in much of the public affairs of Chatham and in Pittsboro. At present he is the county coroner, member of the board of town aldermen and also a member of the school board in Pittsboro. He is always ready to lend a hand and is one of the most active members of the masonic lodge, being secretary of the lodge and very active in all its undertakings.

Mr. Brooks is a splendid man and he has married a most excellent young lady. The Record joins their host of friends in congratulations.

A VERY COSTLY AUTO RIDE.

One day last week one David Jackson, a negro man, approached Mr. Ernest Boone, manager of the Chatham Motor Company, and bargained for a car. Mr. Boone had a second-hand car that the man wanted and David was taken in the car and it was demonstrated to him.

David did not buy right away and sometime after they returned to the garage, the car was missed. A search was instituted and it was finally located near the colored Methodist church. David was arrested and taken before Squire Blair who fined him \$10.70.

Miss Irene Sloan has been appointed postmaster at Broadway, in Lee county, in preference to Preston L. Morris, a one-arm world war veteran.

MUMPS IN UPPER CAPE FEAR.

Mrs. Goodwin Gets Quilt for April Fool—Movements of Folks.

New Hill, Rt. 2, April 14.—Mrs. Bettie Goodwin declares she has received the most surprising "April Fool" she ever did. The ladies of this community made pieces of a quilt, stripped it, got everything ready, and one afternoon while Mrs. Goodwin was visiting Mrs. Maggie Thomas Mesdames E. T. Mann, J. L. Goodwin and Addie Webster went to her home and put the quilt in.

Someone called her to the telephone and told her she was wanted at home. Imagine how much surprised she was when she returned and found it was a good April fooling.

Wednesday afternoon a crowd of ladies met at her home and finished the job.

Those who have had the mumps in this community were Mrs. W. H. Beckwith, Messrs J. W. Mann, Hurley Gardner, Herbert Holt, Robert Beckwith, Chesley Holt and Douglas Puryear; Misses Swannie Drake, Chloe Holt, Mary Webster, Bettie Sturdivant and Alice Webster and also William Mann.

Little Myrtle Beckwith and C. J. Beckwith, Jr., were ill last week but are now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and children, of Yemassee, S. C., have returned to this route, and will make it their future home.

Mrs. Rufus Sauls has been ill for several days. We hope that she will soon be in her usual health.

Messrs W. L. Beckwith and W. H. Beckwith and J. C. Lasater made a business trip to the western part of North Carolina last week. They went by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann and R. C. Beckwith motored to Sanford one day recently on business.

Britt Gatlin had good luck with his fish basket one night last week. He caught a carp in it, which weighed 14 3/4 pounds.

Mrs. A. G. Mann and children were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cotten.

(The Record is glad to hear from New Hill Two again, and indeed glad that our correspondent has recovered her illness.)

ISAAC M. MEEKINS COMING.

Will Speak at The Republican Convention at Pittsboro.

Dr. W. B. Chapin has received a letter from Hon. I. M. Meekins, the republican nominee for governor of North Carolina, that he will be here at the county convention to be held by the republicans on May 3rd and make an address.

Mr. Meekins is easily the best orator in the republican party in North Carolina and he will command a big audience when he comes.

He is making the race for governor in opposition to the nominees of the democratic primary, which will be either Mr. Bailey or Mr. McLean. If Mr. Bailey is nominated in the democratic primary, and there is no question at this time but what he will be, the campaign between the two men will be an interesting one and will be made up of speeches of merit on both sides. There will not be so much interest if Mr. McLean is nominated.

Republicans in Chatham county can well afford to miss the time to hear Mr. Meekins speak on May 3rd, and anyone else for that matter. There will be many here to hear him.

Mr. Meekins is a gifted orator, one of the leading republicans of the nation and will command attention at any time from any audience.

JURY FOR MAY TERM COURT.

The county commissioners, in session last Monday, drew the following jurors for the May term of court, which convenes on the 12th of May. Judge Garland Midyette will preside. This court will be for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. Following is the jury:

Albright—Jas. Quackenbush, Henry Lutterloh.

Baldwin—C. E. Hackney, J. S. Petty, B. W. Mann.

Bear Creek—Robt. F. Fields, L. R. Dowd, R. L. Dorsett.

Cape Fear—John Williams, Marion Ragland, M. E. Mann.

Center—J. R. Milliken, Lonnie E. Brooks, Duncan E. McIver, W. G. Crews.

Gulf—R. R. Dunn, W. V. Vaughan, F. C. Straughan, F. M. Farrell.

Hadley—A. F. Whitaker, Walter Mann.

Matthews—John Dorsett, Carey Poe, T. R. Lambert, Arlie Harper.

Haw River—Robt. Fitchett.

BOARD TO MEET SATURDAY.

Will Meet to Organize and Appoint Registrars and Judges.

The board of election for Chatham county will hold a meeting at the court house next Saturday, April 19th for the purpose of organizing and appointing judges and registrars for the primary to be held on June 7th and subsequent elections for the succeeding two years.

Candidates for state offices have until Saturday, April 26th to file notices of their intention to make the race for a specific office. This application is made to the State Board of Election. Candidates for county offices must file their notices with the local Board of Election on or before Saturday, May 24th.

As soon as the registrars have been appointed The Chatham Record will print the names of each of them for the various townships and then it will be up to the individual to see that their name is on the book. It is a sacred privilege that every man and woman has to participate in an election, to say who shall represent you and who shall not. Therefore as soon as you find out the name of the registrar unless you are absolutely sure that your name is on the book, go to him and register.

THE LAYMENS FEDERATION.

All Day Meeting Held at Hanks Chapel Last Sunday.

Last year while the Ham-Ramsay meeting was in progress at Durham, several young men organized what is known as the Laymens Federation, composed of the several different denominations. After the revival closed the Federation began to grow and today it is composed of several hundred young men.

Sunday about seventy-five of these christian workers came over to Hanks Chapel Christian church, and an all day meeting was held. Several hundred people were present and a big dinner was eaten by the people, who had brought well filled baskets.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Carden, conducted the services and preached a fine sermon.

Rev. Jonas Barclay, pastor of the Pittsboro Presbyterian church, invited the Federation to hold a meeting in Pittsboro the second Sunday in May, provided none of the other Pittsboro pastors wanted them to come earlier.

The meeting will be held in the court house if they come and everybody is invited to be there and enjoy the day. Everybody will be expected to bring full baskets.

Many of Chatham's best singers were at Hanks Chapel Sunday and the music was the best that has been heard there for many months.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW ELAM.

New Hill, Rt. 2, April 14.—Mr. G. F. Carr left Sunday morning for Greenville, Ga., to see his father who is seriously ill there.

Mr. W. M. Goodwin attended the Ham-Ramsay meeting again one day last week.

Mrs. C. D. Olinger, of Duke, spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Mrs. R. L. Moore spent Sunday in Moncure with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr spent Thursday in Sanford shopping.

Mrs. G. L. Mann spent one day the past week in Sanford, visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and Miss Janice Carr attended services at Christian Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Holt, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Goodwin last week.

Mrs. Ernie Durham and William Durham recently visited her sister, Mrs. E. T. Batchelor, near Apex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore, of Lee county, visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Brown Sunday.

TAX LISTERS FOR CHATHAM.

The county commissioners, in session last week, appointed the following tax listers for Chatham county: Albright—H. C. Johnson.

Baldwin—W. A. Snipes.

Bear Creek—B. A. Phillips.

Cape Fear—S. W. Harrington.

Center—W. E. Brooks.

Gulf—J. J. Ivey.

Hadley—T. H. Perry.

Haw River—W. H. Lassiter.

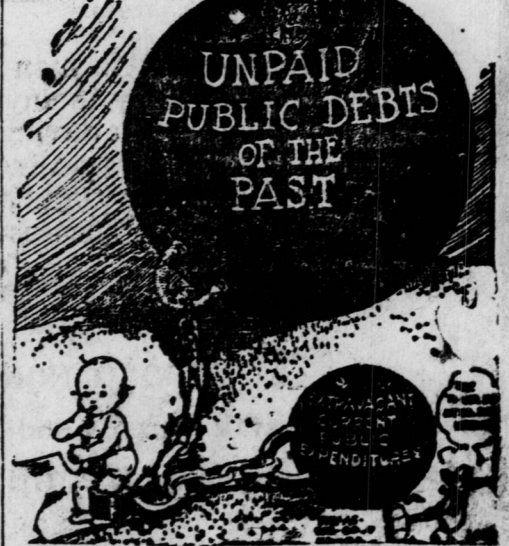
Hickory Mount—R. A. Brooks.

Matthews—J. A. Dark.

New Hope—Latt Thomas.

Oakland—R. R. Seagraves.

Williams—J. H. Hackney.



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