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## SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Judge M. V. Barnhill Presiding—Few Cases Disposed of as we go to Press

Superior court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock with Judge M. V. Barnhill presiding. A grand jury was selected with N. J. Wilson as foreman, and the judge proceeded to charge them as to their duties.

His remarks were concise, but to the point, and while no specific law violation was impressed upon the body of men, they were given general instructions as to violation of any statute.

If there could be any distinction made in Judge Barnhill's charge it would be as to county government, because he did ask the jury to delve into the public institutions and ascertain the true nature of affairs and report them "good or bad." He was entirely correct in his conclusions when he said that no one objected to taxes, provided there was a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. He mentioned specifically that there must be an economical expenditure of public funds and humane treatment of public charges on the roads as well as the beneficent institutions.

In the outset of his remarks, Judge Barnhill emphasized the fact that a juror was not fully qualified and suited as a juror unless he had paid his taxes. This is a new angle never before mentioned here by a judge, and few regarded it as a requirement. No one is competent to sit in judgment upon his fellow man, according to the judge, if he has neglected to take care of his obligations to the commonwealth, whose privileges he is enjoying.

As to whether the petit jurors and members of the present grand jury are qualified to this extent, we do not know, but there are many who could not qualify in Chatham is a fact, not from choice but from necessity.

So far defendants have been given consideration by Judge Barnhill, none having received severe punishment, yet there has been surrounded upon them a judgment that will interfere with their liberty if the order of the court should be violated.

Judge Barnhill is a young man on the bench, having recently been appointed, but he has greatly impressed both court officers and spectators.

The following cases have been disposed of as we go to press on Tuesday:

State against Frank Clark, liquor, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Nelson Smith and Earl Smith, destroying property; not pros as to Nelson and prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

State against Buck DeGraffenreid, possessing and transporting liquor; not yet sentenced.

State against John Cameron; carrying concealed weapons, three months on roads.

State against Irvin Green; assault; \$10 and costs.

State against David McCain; assault with deadly weapon; four months on roads.

State against Ruffin Harris; liquor; \$25.00 and costs.

State against Bud Burnett; liquor; \$10 and costs.

State against Joe Bryant and Cooper Harris; possession and transport liquor; each fined \$35.00 and half the costs and 60 days to be assigned to public work if either defendant be found guilty of law infraction.

State against June Fox; carrying concealed weapons; \$75 fine and costs.

State against Orrin Harris; possession of 15 gallons of wine; \$25.00 fine and costs.

State against Hume Milliken; assault; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

## PITTSBORO METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Boone, Pastor.

Our protracted services began Monday, July 28th, both at Moncure and Chatham churches. Rev. W. L. Maness of Fayetteville circuit, will do the preaching at Moncure. This is a union meeting of all the churches of the community.

Rev. E. R. Clegg, of Leasburg, will conduct the meeting at Chatham church.

Our meeting at Pleasant Hill will be held the week following the first Sunday in August. Rev. B. F. Boone of Whitakers, will do the preaching.

Beginning on Monday, following second Sunday in August, the people of Mt. Zion will hold their revival. Rev. D. A. Petty, of Piedmont circuit, will do the preaching.

Beginning the third Sunday in August the people of Browns Chapel will hold their revival services. Rev. E. C. Durham of Cedar Grove, will do the preaching.

I hope that every member of every church will do their best to make these meetings a success. While I am separated from you, my prayer will be with you and for you.

J. J. BOONE.

## AN EVERY DAY STORY.

Chapter I. Orren Harris, a darky. Chapter II. A home near Gum Springs church.

Chapter III. A wine maker. Chapter IV. And he made 15 gallons for His Own Use.

Chapter V. A deputy sheriff seizes the wine. Chapter VI. Another deputy seizes Orren.

Chapter VII. A few hours later. Chapter VIII. A magistrate sends Orren to court.

Chapter IX. Court in session. Chapter X. Fine and costs. The End.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. CROSS.

News of Interest From The Brickhaven Community and Section.

Brickhaven, July 28.—Mrs Griffin, of Durham, spent last week here as the guest of her son, W. A. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reardon and two children, of Pikeville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dickens of the Boylan Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington returned Saturday from Lynchburg, where they have been for the last four days attending the Merchants Association.

Miss Ora Carpenter, of Lynchburg, is the guest this week here of her uncle, Mr. C. H. Thompson.

Little Claire Eve Mims is spending this week in Raleigh with her brother, Mr. Harlowe Mims.

Messrs J. C. Seawell and W. J. Hannon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Carthage.

Mr. B. M. Dickens has purchased a new Ford touring car. Mr. Dickens is one of our most thrifty, energetic farmers, a man who lives at home, so to speak, and boards at the same place, and we are always glad to see people who deserve the good things of life, acquiring them and enjoying them.

The community was shocked and saddened when news came Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Hubert Cross at Buchhorn. Mrs. Cross apparently was as well as usual Saturday and was making preparations to go to Raleigh to see her little son who is very ill in a hospital there, when she suffered an attack of acute indigestion, and going into convulsions died several hours later. Her death is a peculiarly sad one, and has cast a gloom over the entire section.

We question if there has ever been a more congenial or more happy home than this one which now is such a saddened and broken one. Words are inadequate at such times, but the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family and relatives, and especially for the broken-hearted young husband.

A devoted mother, an ideal wife, a most congenial neighbor, a loving friend an attractive and most gracious woman has been taken from our midst—something that never dies—but like the little brook goes on forever, growing sweeter as time passes. We can well say that the world is a better, happier place by her having lived, and somehow we feel that she, who has lived and loved so devotedly, must even in death be very near and that her loving, guardian spirit will hover around and comfort those who loved her and who are so in need of comfort and help and strength to bear this great loss.

## THE MANY HORSE TRADERS.

Streets Full of Horses, Automobiles as Well as Many People.

In walking down Main street, around the court house and down South street Monday a Record man was made to open his eyes at what he saw. It seemed that all the horse traders in Chatham and surrounding counties had congregated on South street to swap horses.

Around the court house and up Main street were more than 200 automobiles, the occupants having come here to attend court or through curiosity to be in the crowd, or meeting friends.

South of the court house there was a conglomeration of horses, better horses, jacks, boys, men and now and then a woman or child could be seen scurrying across the street, dodging horses and men.

The Record man judged that there were at least 100 horse traders on the street. Each trader was supposed to own at least three horses, making a total of 900 horses. It must have cost these traders at least 50 cents a day to feed these horses. One hundred men could be making \$3.00 a day at labor, making \$900 a day these men lose simply to get into the wild life of swapping horses. It's a great life—"How'll you swap?"

## NEWS FROM ROUND TOP.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, July 28.—Miss Gertrude Seymour has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Ellis.

Mr. Julian McIver, wife and family, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bob Thomas.

Miss Maggie Ellis and Miss Gertrude Seymour spent Saturday afternoon in Pittsboro.

Miss Flossie Clegg, of Durham, is visiting in the home of Mr. C. F. Murdoch.

Mr. J. D. Murdock and family and Mr. Tommie Murdock spent the week end in Durham.

There will be a base ball game at Round Top Saturday afternoon between Farmville and Round Top, to be played near the old county home. The game will be called at 3:30.

## HOME-COMING MAY'S CHAPEL.

The editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation to be present at an all day service to be held at May's Chapel Baptist church on next Sunday, August 3rd.

This event will be a home-coming for all former pastors and members to be present, and the services will be in charge of the Evangelistic Club of Sanford.

Dinner will be served on the ground and it is expected that there will be a large gathering of people.

The editor hopes to be present on this occasion.

## FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Prize of Six Months Subscription to Record For Correct Guess.

Below we are printing a sign. In painting the letters two words were intended, but the painter mixed up the letters with the result shown. He may have been color blind as the background was supposed to be blue and the letters white.

The problem we offer is to rearrange the letters and form the two words which should naturally appear on this type of sign.



To the girl or boy between the age of 12 and 21 that sends us the correct solution to the above problem, will be given a six months free subscription to The Chatham Record. The decision will be made according to neatness, preparation and general arrangement, if more than one sends in a correct answer.

The prize will not be given to a former winner, but we invite them to try a guess. If a former winner guesses correctly this will not interfere with others who have never won a prize.

Send all answers to Joe Snyder, Care Chatham Record, Pittsboro, N.C. so as to reach this office not later than Thursday, August 7th. Winner's name will be published on Thursday, August 14th.

Give your name, complete mail address, state whether a former winner or not, age and state on your honor that you have not been helped by one older than you are.

Rules are simple; watch them and be sure to comply in every detail, or it will operate against you.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

'Squire John R. Blair has had many cases before him recently. One of the cases was that of Mrs. Ruth White who sued her husband, Lee White, for abandonment. He gave a bond of \$200.

Another case tried last week was that of W. C. Perry and wife suing Spence Taylor and brother for a contract for cutting cross ties. As the defendants attorney contended for a jury trial in this case it came up again Saturday before a magistrate.

The above case came up before Squire Lysander Johnson Saturday morning, who dismissed the same for lack of jurisdiction.

Several other cases of very little importance were before magistrate Blair who disposed of them in his usual manner.

## NEWS FROM OAKLAND.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, July 28.—Miss Mary Wilson Gilmore has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight, of Raleigh, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Knight.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas has returned home after a few days visit to friends at Hillsboro.

Rev. E. R. Clegg is holding a revival at Chatham Methodist church this week. Services are held at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 8 at night. We will be glad to have as many as can and will to attend these services.

Mrs. Harvey Dickens, who has been spending the week with her parents, is spending this week with Mr. Dickens' mother at Brickhaven.

## NEW READERS OF RECORD.

During the week the following new subscribers have been received to The Chatham Record. We appreciate everyone of them and welcome them to our large army of readers:

D. A. Rives, Effand Garner, R. A. Murchison, A. E. Webster, J. R. Dorsett and Louise Brooks.

A letter from Moncure, Rt. 1, is being omitted this week because it has no signature and we do not know who sent it in.



## LITTLE MISS FIXIT.

If you are not receiving your Chatham Record regularly; if it is being delayed or when you change your address, or there is anything about your subscription that you want looked after, just send a letter to Little Miss Fixit care The Chatham Record, and it will have immediate attention.

## CLASS TO MEET SATURDAY.

Will Meet With Teacher—Local and Personals News at Mt. Zion.

Moncure, July 28, July 28.—Rev. D. A. Petty, of Rockingham, will conduct the revival services at Mt. Zion Methodist church beginning the second Sunday in August. Mr. Petty is a good preacher and a splendid singer. We hope everybody will attend the services who possibly can.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin and little son, Thomas Holt, will move Wednesday to Chapel Hill, where Mr. Griffin will have a position with the Stroud Motor Co. They have made their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin for the past year, and they will be greatly missed in this community. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hornady, of Laurinburg, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Fred Lilly and daughter, Mrs. Turner Petty, state that they regret very much that it was impossible for them to attend the family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards in Wake county near Apex, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey P. Harmon and little daughter, Hilda, of Hartsville, S. C., are here this week visiting his father, Mr. J. E. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon visited Mr. W. W. Stedman in Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Gulf, Mrs. G. E. White, of Sanford, spent last Friday with their mother, Mrs. N. B. Gunter.

Mrs. Burch Knott, of Sanford, a relative of Mrs. N. B. Gunter, is driver of the bus from Sanford to Chapel Hill.

Mr. Frank Thomas, of Durham, was a pleasant visitor here to relatives last week.

Miss Olivia Harmon visited relatives in Durham and Raleigh a few days last week. Miss Harmon left Monday to attend the second term of summer school at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas and son, Clyde, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Willett and Mrs. Fisher, of Bear Creek, Rt. 2.

The Busy Bee Sunday school class is invited to meet in the home of their teacher, Miss Ola Harmon, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Ivey Lasater, who is at Camp Bragg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lasater.

Miss Clytie Harper, who has finished a course in a business school at Raleigh, returned to her home Sunday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Those who accompanied Miss Harper home for the day Sunday, were: Misses Vann Correll, Claire Bailey and Frankie Bridges and Messrs Johnnie Clark and Leslie Copeland, all of Raleigh.

## MR. JOHN TEAGUE MARRIED.

United to Miss Joyce Hudson at Home of Bride Sunday Afternoon.

Siler City, July 28.—A wedding of interest that came as a complete surprise this morning to the many friends of the contracting parties occurred Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Joyce Hudson was married to John S. Teague, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Richard S. Fountain, pastor of the couple.

The home was most attractively decorated with flowers and trailing ivy and cedar, making a fitting scene for the quiet and impressive wedding which was witnessed by only a few of the closest relatives and friends.

The bride was dressed most becomingly in blue crepe with hat to match and wore a bouquet of carnations.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hudson of Siler City, Route 1, a graduate of the local high school and a young woman of pleasing personality, possessing many friends throughout this entire section.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Teague, and is one of the community's most progressive farmers, who for a number of years has taught in the schools of the county most efficiently, and he is this year president of the Chatham County Fair Association.

Following Mr. and Mrs. Teague's return from their wedding trip of ten days to Asheville and other points of interest, they will remain at the home of his parents until September when they will go to High Point, where Mr. Teague has accepted a position of principal of one of that city's grammar schools.

## NEWS FROM ANTIOCH SECTION.

Cummock, Rt. 1, July 28.—Miss Hortense Dowdy was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. Dennis Dowdy.

Miss Violet Johnson was a recent visitor to Durham.

Mr. Oren Dowdy was a Sunday visitor in this neighborhood.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Irie Clark's Saturday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Clyde Johnson, who is engaged with the power and light company in Sanford, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oldham and children spent a while Sunday in the home of Mr. C. C. Poe.

Mrs. A. H. Oldham is some better, we are glad to state.

## CONDUCT MEETING LAST WEEK.

Evangelistic Club at Merry Oaks—Locals From Upper Cape Fear.

New Hill, Rt. 2, July 28.—All last week the Evangelistic Club, of Raleigh, conducted meetings at the Baptist church at Merry Oaks, in the evenings.

It was very interesting to hear these men talk of their past lives and how they were now enjoying trying to save others.

Quite a number of Federation members were present at each meeting; they were also accompanied by some excellent singers.

Wednesday evening Rev. Betts, of Raleigh, made one of the most liked addresses of the Club.

Mr. Stanley was present and it was interesting to hear him tell of his experience. In part he said: "The most beautiful music I ever heard was the soldiers in the World War singing and praying before they started to battle with their enemies."

Messrs John, George and Freeman Gunter, of Durham, were Friday guests in the home of Mr. J. L. Goodwin.

There were two games of base ball played by the New Hope team on their diamond Saturday afternoon, one with Bell's team and the other with Greenlevel team. New Hope won both games by several scores.

There was quite a number of people present to witness both games.

Miss Leona Holt was the week end guest of Miss Maudie Mann.

Mr. B. H. Windham, of Merry Oaks, has been very sick at a hospital in Raleigh for quite awhile. We certainly hope Mr. Windham will recover and soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Joe Sael, of Cary, is the guest of Chatham relatives.

Mrs. Lasater and children, of Durham, are guests of Mrs. W. A. Mann.

Miss Jennie Moore was a recent visitor to Raleigh for several days. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bennett Moore and children.

It was voted at Sunday school last Sunday at New Elam that the Sunday school would give Childrens Day Exercises on the third Sunday in August, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening.

We expect to have recitations by the smaller children and singing by the older ones. Mr. A. G. Mann and Mrs. G. F. Carr were elected music committee; Misses Blanche Holt and Alice Webster program committee. Don't forget the date, August 17th in the evening.

It was also announced that the church members would call their pastor, August 17th, at 7 o'clock, one hour before the childrens exercise is to begin. All church members are urged to be present and have a voice in saying who shall be their pastor for the coming conference year.

The Messrs Johnson, of Durham, were week end guests of Mr. E. H. Holt and family.

Miss Clark, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Frank Buchans and others, of Southern Pines, were Sunday guests of Mr. Lonnie Copeland and family.

Messrs Johnnie Clark and Leslie Copeland were Sunday guests of Chatham relatives.

Miss Dora Holt entertained quite a number of friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Seagroves has been ill several days at her home in Bonaal. Her relatives from this route have been visiting her. We hope she will soon be well again.

## SILER CITY ONE NEWS NOTES.

Siler City, Rt. 1, July 28.—Mr. John Reeves and son, John Leslie, Jr., and two grand sons, Hubert Reeves and Duval McQuorkadale, of Fayetteville, spent the week end with Mr. A. B. Dark and other friends near Siler City.

Mr. Raymond Clapp, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Greensboro hospital, is recovering nicely.

Miss Berta Dark left for Fayetteville today to spend the week with friends.

Mr. Arthur Lineberry of Chapel Hill, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lineberry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clapp visited their son, Raymond, at a hospital in Greensboro Sunday. They were accompanied by their two sons, Kermit and Byron, and Misses Myrtle Dark and Lillian Brady.

Mrs. Clayton Richardson and children, of Greensboro, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vestal.

Little Misses Frances and Wilma Ellington are spending this week with relatives at Burlington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Dark.

Those who called at the home of Mr. A. B. Dark Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Teague and children; Mr. John Reeves and son and grand sons; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Thompson and children; Mr. Henry Ellington and grandson; Mr. Clyde Albright; Mr. Otis Pearce; Miss Lillian Brady and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clapp and son, Kermit and Byron.

Mr. Alton Bridges, of Chapel Hill, spent the week end with home folks.

Quite a large crowd attended services at Piney Grove Sunday morning. Special meeting begins there the 4th Sunday in August.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Local and Personal News Notes of Moncure and Community.

Moncure, July 28.—Mrs. Ida Watson is spending this week at Wake Forest, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe visited friends at Buies Creek last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strickland, celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday evening from eight to ten o'clock. There were forty children present.

Many games that were directed by Mesdames C. D. Orrell and H. D. Strickland, were played on the lawn and enjoyed by the children. Ice cream and cake were served by Mesdames H. D. Strickland and W. W. Stedman and J. F. Burns, and enjoyed by each one present. The happy children hated to part at ten o'clock, but said good-night, wishing for little Miss Maragret many more such nice birthday parties.

Brickhaven ball team played Farrington ball team Saturday afternoon on home grounds and the score was 11 to 8 in favor of Farrington.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Lois Womble, who is ninety years old, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday. She is very feeble and seems to be sinking fast, but she is a good woman, has lived a christian life and has made the world richer by having lived in it. Many of her close relatives are at her bedside.

Mr. Edwin Cathell, who was playing ball Saturday on third base, threw his shoulder out of joint. His father, Dr. J. E. Cathell, was present, so he carried his son to Sanford, where he was put to sleep and after his muscles relaxed his shoulder was put back into place. Edwin cannot use his arm but can use his hand enough to assume his work as chauffeur for Phoenix Utility Co.

Messrs J. K. Barnes, C. C. Thomas, J. R. Ray, H. D. Strickland and J. J. Hackney motored to Franklinville, Asheboro, Southern Pines and Biscoe Sunday afternoon to view the peach orchards, which was a beautiful sight, with great large, red peaches hanging on the trees for miles and miles.

Mrs. P. S. Lassiter, of Yemassee, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Farrell during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harmon, Mrs. W. W. Stedman and daughters, Camelia and Ruth, motored to Raleigh Sunday afternoon and found Mr. W. W. Stedman slowly improving. He sits up a little in a rolling chair for a half hour each day.

## MRS. KARA FIELDS MARRIED.

Revival at Sandy Branch in Progress Bear Creek News.

Bear Creek, July 28.—Mrs. Kara Fields, widow of the late H. T. Fields, of Rt. 2, Bear Creek, and Lonnie Moore, son of Wesley Moore, of Siler City, Rt. 5, were married last week. We wish for them a long and happy life.

The revival began at Sandy Branch Sunday. The Evangelistic Club conducted both morning and afternoon services. There will be two services each day this week. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Broom, of Bonlea, will be assisted by Rev. J. E. Ayscue, of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beane, Mr. E. E. Melver, of Greensboro and Mrs. T. H. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson, of Burlington, were visiting relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cramer, of Raleigh, were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Cramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willett.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and son, Lenius, of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Sanford, were visitors at T. B. Beal's during the week.

Miss Vallie Murray has been in Greensboro with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Fields, of Siler City, who recently underwent an operation at the former place. Mrs. Fields was improving nicely at last reports.