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WHY DECEIVE ANYONE?

Cape Fear School Proposition Smacks of Wire Pulling by Someone.

For sometime the patrons of the Cross, Truth, Corinth and Brickhaven schools have made an effort to decipher some means whereby they could consolidate a district and secure a standard high school, or in some way better their facilities to meet the requirements of that particular foward and advanced section of Chatham county. Devious and sundry suggestions have been made and methods undertaken. Within recent weeks it was gener-ally agreed by practically everyone that section to unite on the estabshment of a junior high school. The perintendent of public instruction agreed to give them an election and everything was running pretty to that end until county attorney Wade Barher and superintendent of public instruction, Reid Thompson made a trip the section in question and inform. the people in general that this and not be done as it would be illeg-

Naturally those folks were overwhelmingly disappointed. However they saw the attorney gene al and others supposed to know and opin-ions were expressed that it would others supposed to know a he perfectly legitimate for the people vote on the question. Again their plea was presented but they had lite encouragement.

Now an election has been called. J. D. McIver has been appointed as registrar and T. F. Ragland and A. M. Marks as poll holders, with the election to be held on Monday, September 8, 1924. The notice of the election is being printed in a paper in the western part of Chatham that has negligent circulation, recently estabhed and has no readers whatever ir he territory involved.

Now, then, why should this apparent secrecy prevail? Is it an effort to call the election, let the day pass and declare the result unsatisfactory and yet hold to the fact that the duty those in authority was performed? We hope not. There is absolutely little sense in autocracy in any matter in which the general welfare of the people are concerned.

our form of procedure, because those ship certainly deserve more considerathan has been given them. It aners that those in the 2x4 class are e a virtue.

NEWS ITEMS FROM FROSTY.

Frosty, August 4.-Little Lovet's nd Ola Mann spert last week w eir aunt. Mrs. J. F. Thompson in

Miss Alma Meacham has returned her home near Teer. after a two eek's visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. A.

Miss Oda Ferguson, of near Torn, sited Miss Ruth Harris last Thurs-

Mrs. T. S. Harris spent last week th her sister, Mrs. Evie Burne. She

d son, Emory, and little grand chilen. Thomas and Evie Pland Misses Lou Pearl and Mangaret lann spent last Tuesday in Pittahoro.

ss Ruth Hackney has returned ome from a visit to her grandmothnear Bynum.

Master Jerome Durham, of near was Chapel, is visiting friends and atives in this neighborhood RUSTIC.

DOGS IN PITTSBORO.

ere are too many loose dogs littsboro. Mad dogs have been seen several places in the county reand one or two have t. When a dog runs amuck here town authoritives generally put nietus on the dogs of the street putting a fine on the owners of dogs unless the dogs are muzzled are with the owners. Consequently en this is done dogs get scarce. ust now there are too many worth-

dogs allowed to roam the streets. stroying hens nests and making it gerous for grown people to go out. the streets after dark. To put an to these backyard night prowlers, eral citizens have banded together are going to end the lives of he of these dogs by giving them on. So if you value your dog, keep

IST OF NEW RECORD READERS.

following good people have subthed for the Chatham Record durthe past week. We appreciate evthe of them, and welcome the new among them to our list of

A. Walters, Mrs. M. C. Mc-Mrs. W. L. Goldston, Dr. W. M. arift, Mary Clark, S. M. Wil uitt, J. B. Fearrington.

CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS Additional Cases Disposed of Since Last Issue of Record.

The following cases were disposed

Lewis Fox, possession of material for the manufacture of liquor, 12 months on the road.

Peeley McClennahan, assault, three months on the road. Thomas Farrar, possession and transporting liquor, six months on the

Virdes Headen, Roosevelt Marsh and James Allen, larceny of chickens, property of C. K. Wrenn, costs and six months suspended sentence on

William Siler, possession and transporting whiskey, three months

William. Siler, carrying concealed weapons, thirty days on roads. Alfred Tysor, possession and selling wine, not yet sentenced. George Jacobs, continued under

form of order. William Mitchell, possession and transportation of whiskey, judgment

suspended on payment of costs. W. H. Gilbert, possession and transporting whiskey, judgment suspended on payment of the costs. George Brewer, Son Powell, Cal

Range, Dude Martindale, Carey Stinson, Vannie Dowd and Tom Dowd. receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen; not guilty as to Dude Martindale and Carey Stinson, Vannie Dowd be confined in Stonewall Jackson Training School for the minimum period of time; George Brewer, Cal Range, Son Powell and Tom Dowd pay one-fourth each of the costs and Tom Dowd pay the prose-cuting witnesses—E. V. and J. H. Lawrence-the sum of \$400.

Sam Brown, six months on road. Jessie Johnson, assault, fined \$50 and costs.

Eugene Farrar, possession of whiskey, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Oscar Thompson, called and failed,

judgment ni sci si fa and capias. Romie Chambers, Lonnie Chambers and Merritt Womble, larceny and re-It has been suggested that perhaps the advertisement was sent to the paper in the western part of the country; as far removed as possible from the district involved, as the paper is on the edge of Randolph country line, and the place of election is on the with the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the western and the place of election is on the place of because of the ill feeling toward The been law abiding. Judgment as to We most heartily commend His Chatham Record by little office-hold- Lonnie Chambers is that he pay a Honor M. V. Barnhill, judge presiding, Chatham Record by little office-hold-ers. Surely this could not be the case as it involves a very small amount from a monetary standpoint and the from a monetary standpoint and the roads. Capias and tommitment for work the most heartly commend solicitjail sentence not to issue as long as If this should be true then it is he remains law-abiding and that he faithful performance of duty. time to put somebody out and change further enter into a bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at each nod people in lower Cape Fear town- term of court for two years and show three competent witnesses that his behavior has been good.

Shelley Brooks and Prince Mattermined to force these good people thews, larceny, solicitor takes a nol to Lee county whether they want pros as to Slelley Brooks. Prince Matgo or not. Patience cannot always thews to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

John D. Cameron, carrying con-

cealed weapons, \$75 fine and costs. Haywood Walden and Gerald Walden, assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued on

payment of costs. Tommie Scurlock, assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment on payment of costs.

Bennie Grimes, Jr., assault with deadly weapon, \$10 and costs, capias to issue for jail sentence when he becomes not law abiding. Tommie Scurlock, carrying conceal-

ed weapons, fine of \$50 and costs. Bennie Grimes, Jr., disturbing religious worship, nol pros. Harvey Green and Tommie Scur-

lock, carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon, Scurlock not guilty; Green fined \$50 and costs. Robert Smith and Percy Palmer, assault with deadly weapon, Smith

discharged upon payment of costs; Palmer fined \$10 and costs. Bill Jordan, liquor, prayer for judg-ment continued until October term of court; bond of \$100 for appearance. Luke Sprewill, assault on female,

prayer for judgment be continued upon payment of costs. Jesse James, broken contract, court orders bill of indictment quashed as

it does not charge criminal action in Claude Beckwith and Ashe Sloan,

enticing laborers, not guilty. Bill Judd, liquor, eighteen months on road, appeal to supreme court. Frank Bivens, aiding and abetting in manufacture of whiskey, six

months on road. Burgess Webster, liquor, nol pros. Cora Williams, prostitution, two years in jail, capias to issue Septem-

her 1st. Erwin Jackson, assault with deadly Henderson.

The grand jury found true bills against the following persons: Bennie Grimes, Jr., Jesse James, Luck Sprewill, Cora Williams, Fon Burke, family are visiting relatives in Ham-Bonnie Burke, Shelley Brooks, Prince Matthews, Jim Crutchfield, Duncan Thompson, George Gray, Frank Bivens, Lee Bivens, Dee Fearrington, Percy Palmer, Robt. Smith, W. F. Briggs, E. L. Savage, Herman Overton, Jim Harden, Son Rogers and

Roy Peoples. Court adjourned on Friday afternoon until Monday, when other criminal cases were heard, before the civil docket was taken up. Next week we will publish a complete list of the remainder of the criminal docket and also of civil actions.

THE GRAND JURY REPORT.

Find County Home, County Offices, Jail and Prison Camps Alright.

The grand jury for the criminal of last week, after The Chatham Record had been printed:

Lewis Fox. possession of material as follows:

To His Honor, M. V. Barnhill: We, the grand jury, beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined and passed upon all the bills presented to us and returned the same.

be wise and judiciously spent.

county home and found eighteen in-mates, nine white and nine colored. The scope of the cloud tended north is being done for them. We also find received. two mules, seven cattle, sixteen hogs, eleven acres of good corn, five acres of soy beans, garden and truck patches, all in excellent condition. We find the grounds well kept and the trees within reach of the building has been and the approaches were badly wash-removed as recommended by the May ed away, taking the guard rails with their excellent care for these unfortu- low land crops adjacent thereto. nate people.

for. We found the jail clean and in a washed out. sanitary condition.

A committee of six visited the are eighteen prisoners, fifteen colored of which is in good shape. The prison- pairs ers were examined privately and made Mr. Harmon for his program of road building in the county.

We wish to commend all the county of duty and especially do we com-mend sheriff Blair and his deputies bridge was washed away.

or C. L. Williams for his fearless and

We do hereby express our most sincere thanks to the presiding judge, solicitor Williams and all the other court and county officers for the courtesies shown us and the cooperation given us in our work. N. J. WILSON, Foreman.

NEWS FROM NEAR KIMBOLTON.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Aug. 4.-Mr. John Clark and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Greensboro. Mr. George Johnson is spending a

while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson. Mrs. Ellen Clark spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Walter Clark. Mrs. Lacy Peoples spent the week

end with Miss Cora Cockman. Miss Eulalia Clark spent Monday with her grand mother, Mrs. Ellen Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson.

The revival will start at Emmaus Baptist church Sunday next, August-10th. Dinner will be served on the ground and everybody is invited to

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

Officers elected and recently installed by Goldston Chapter O. E. S., No. 153, are as follows: Worthy Matron-Mrs. J. H. Alex-

ander. Associate Worthy Matron-Mrs. J.

H. Tyler. Worthy Patron-Percy Murchison. Secretary-Mrs. P. Murchison. Conductor-Miss Vadie Barber.

Associate Conductor—Mrs. Ferrebee Barber. Marshall-Mrs. J. D. Willett. Guard—Budd Ellis.

Organist—C. F. Hart. The Chapter meets on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in the month.

NEWS ITEMS BROWNS CHAPEL

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Aug. 4.-Miss Velner Glosson entertained a few of her weapon, twelve months in jail with friends Saturday night at her home privilege of being hired out to C. L. near Manndale. Ice cream was served and all present had a good time.

Miss Winnie Belle Goodwin returned home near Apex, after a visit to Harvey Green, Tommie Scurlock, her cousin, J. R. Goodwin and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin and

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas and daughter, Rosa, spent Friday in Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Perry, Misses Berta Durham, Anie Lutterloh and Camelia Henderson spent Friday at Pinehurst and Lakeview.

Woody and Robert Campbell were visitors at the home of Mr. J. J. Thomas Sunday afternoon. Cotton sold in Pittsboro on Tuesday

at 28 cents.

A HEAVY AIN STORM SUNDAY. SCRIBE RAPS ON DRUNKENNESS to Crops and to High-Much Dar

Bridges in Chatham. ways Saturd light there was consider-

able rain the proximity of Pittsing on Sunday morning to h and west of the county boro, spi section For ral hours Sunday morning

there was a constant, heavy down pour of rain, and the creeks and rivers suddenly became a roaring mass of flood waters.

The road to Siler City, route No We visited in a body all the county offices and found them well and neatly kept. The books are well kept and Kimbolton. The top soil was washed everything about the offices seem to away and the approach to bridges left be in good shape. So far as we are badly damaged, while the crops in able to find the tax money seems to this section were damaged fearfully. e wise and judiciously spent.

A committee of nine visited the of great velocity, yet it damaged the

They are being well cared for and of Pittsboro and the section between seem to be satisfid tnd enjoying their | Chatham and Orange counties suffernew home and appreciative for what ed the greatest of any report we have

Haw river at Bynum rose to within rose over the concrete highway bridge grand jury. We wish to commend su- the water and leaving the road sides perintendent and Mrs. Johnson for filled with debris and destroying the

te people.

We visited the jail in a body and of Chapel Hill (Pittsboro road) the find the prisoners well fed and cared fill on each side of the bridge was

The greater damage was done to the bridge, however, at Morgan's county convict camp and find there creek, two miles of Chapel Hill. Here the big fill was washed away for a and three white. They have a good distance of 30 feet on each side of the half or even less of the people of location and comfortable quarters. concrete bridge, and this will block There are seventeen head of stock all traffic for several days, pending re-

Water flowed to a depth of four traffic. no complaint of being abused or mis- feet over this bridge and washed treated in any way by the superin-tendent. We would like to commend Purefoy's grist mill that had withstood the freshets and storms for the past 75 years. Two hundred yards be-

time of going to press on Tuesday.

A BIG MEETING AT BONLEE. Dr. F. D. King, of Sanford, Florida, Will Assist The Pastor.

Beginning next Sunday, August 10, a series of meetings will begin at the Bonlee Baptist church, at Bonlee, N. C., and will be continued for several days. Services will be held each day at 3 o'clock p. m., and at 8 o'clock p.

The Evangelistic Club of Sanford will hold the meeting on Sunday, the 10th, an all day service being con-



REV. F. D. KING.

ducted and dinner will be served on

the ground. Rev. F. D. King, of Sanford, Florida, will assist the pastor, Rev. J. H. Broom, during the meeting. He has conducted meetings in some of the largest cities in the south with great success. Everyone will be delighted with Rev. King, and the pastor and members of the Bonlee Baptist church have asked The Chatham Record to publish an invitation to the people of

Chatham county to be present. Remember the time—beginning on next Sunday, August 10th.

CARS TURN TURTLE SUNDAY.

Sunday afternoon Mr. J. M. Andrews came very near having a serious wreck near the home of Mr. Rufus Johnson, when he made too quick a turn to leave the road and ran off the bridge, the car turning over. His sister, Miss Irena and two other ladies were in the car at the time. Miss Andrews was hurt quite seriously, it was thought. She was taken to the residence of Mr. Johnson and friends tried to get a physician but were unable to do so. We learn that the lady was later taken to her home near Riggsbee and that while she is suffering some, she is not in immediate danger. None of the rest Mr. John Morris and Dean Poe, Colie of the passengers in the car were hurt aside from the shock.

life without a friend is like a life without a sun. SEE YOUR LABEL

Childrens Day at Buckhorn Quite a Success-Mr. Skipper Injured.

Corinth, August 4.-Mr. M. I. Ellis and family, of Bonlee, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrington.

Two year old Edwin Cross, son of W. H. Cross at Buckhorn, has left the hospital at Raleigh, but is still un-der the care of his doctor. We are indeed glad to say that he will soon be able to come back home. Edwin and Hubert, Jr., will now make their home

with their grand mother Harrington. Hays Harrington in his stoical way, usually accepts matters as they present themselves and does not worry about any of them. He is 13 years old. Last week he got mixed up in two Ford shakeups—one time he ran through a fence and climbed part way up a big tree before he "came to." Then he climbed out of what was once a Ford, shook himself, smiled his usual smile and walked on home as unconcerned and undisturbed as tho

ne had only ran over a corn stalk. H. S. Skipper had a serious mishap near Vass on his way home to South Carolina last Saturday night. He was brought back with a broken hand and a badly bruised leg but will not be permanently injured. Harvey says he was not driving fast and that a big, new truck, with a drunken driver, was passing him (not meeting him) and struck his Ford square in the center. Why are these liquor crazed, human devils, allowed to try to drive cars, and then let off with a small fine, when they strike terror, destruction and death to a peaceful, unsuspecting

people on our public highways? In the first place, the wretch cannot obtain his liquor at all when oneour land see fit to do ALL THEY CAN to uphold our national and

In the second place, the wretch will think twice before he tanks up and starts out on his death dealing tirade if he knew that to be caught under the influence of liquor meant a term low the concrete bridge stood the on the chain gang. Our present laws officers for their faithful performance county steel bridge in use before the provide this penalty but our present officers and courts do not often enforce it.

Children's Day at Buckhorn church turned out to be quite a success in spite of the rain and the absence of the superintendent, Mr. Mallie Rol-

The promised speakers did not all choices" had to be worked into the program. We were looking for V. R. the little fellow can stand it much ohnson and Daniel L. Bell from Pittsboro, but they did not show up. We can assure these distinguished gentlemen that they sure missed a beautiful collie and a much loved sumptuous and delightful dinner that was spread in the church yard.

Mr. J. E. Gunter, of Durham, whose people all came from this section, was the principal speaker and his talk was splendid. The children came up with their parts in great shape, as they always do, for it was "Childrens Day." The surprise to us was the music class, conducted by Mr. Gardner, a music teacher who is now teaching in our community. The singing under his leadership was an inspiration.

NEWS FROM GUM SPRINGS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, August 4.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Whitaker, July 28th, a son, William Straughan. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatley, of Raleigh, and Mrs. T. W. Herndon, of near Bynum, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. F. K. King.

Mrs. Fannie Abernathy and Misses Eleanor and Alta Hamilton, of Washington, have been visiting relatives Mr. Lee Wright, formerly of this community, but now of Chapel Hill, has returned from a trip to the moun-

tains of western North Carolina. He

was accompanied by Messrs C. B. Wright, Dwight and Gilbert Ray and Roland Blake, all of Chapel Hill. Mrs. C. C. Hamlet and little daughter, Cammie, of Pittsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and Mr. A. on a Sunday school picnic and made

Whitaker on Friday.
Misses Pauline Wright and Annie

moved to the residence formerly ac- had another stroke this week which cupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cheek. Miss Betsy Wright has returned after an extended visit to relatives at

Chapel Hill. Mr. G. P. Whitakers.

Mrs. J. T. Wright Sunday. Mrs. Walter Ray, of Carrboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry Mr. Johnnie Creed entertained a

large number of friends Wednesday night at the home of his parents. July 28. Many games were played, after which ice cream was served. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much. never saw the little town or a rail-Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Meacham road train (probably saw a freight at and litle daughter, Lula Francis, of Bear Creek several years ago when near Bynum, recently visited her the old C. F. & Y. V., first came into near Bynum, recently visited her grand mother, Mrs. F. K. King.

FARRELL REUNION POSTPONED.

On account of the heavy rain which fell Sunday it drowned out the Far-rell reunion, which was to have taken poned until the second Sunday in in a ten days meeting at the Baptist

BRICKHAVEN TEAM WINS GAME. Endeavorers Will Hold Consecration

Meet Sunday-Local and Personal Brickhaven, August 4.—Miss Mary

Bland, of Pittsboro, was the guest last week of friends here and at Corinth. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Ruth Kennedy, Master Walter Curtis, Jr., and Miss Annie Utley, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Carthage and Lakeview.

Misses Mabel Thomas and Cordie Harmon, of Pittsboro, spent the week end here with Miss Mary Lee Utley. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marks and children, of Acme, arried here Friday in order to be present at the Avent re-union which was held at Buckhorn church Saturday. They will be the guests of relatives here for the next

few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marks, of Acme, spent sometime here last week with relatives and friends. Mr. Morris is a very intelligent and industrious farmer—one of the "Progressive" type of farmer-and spends his vacation by taking a motor trip through the rural sections of the state. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morris are natives of Germany and are refined, interest-

ing people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Mr.

James Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Rt. 2, Moncure, were among the visitors attending the exercises at Buckhorn church Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy was leader for the Christian Endeavorers Sunday evening and under her efficient leadership we had a very interesting hour of service. Next Sunday night will come consecration meeting-and every member is asked to respond at roll

Thompson conducts the meeting next time. The ball season is in full blast now, so to speak. Our boys played Fearstate laws, and stamp out the liquor rington team last Saturday, wining with the score of 2 to 11. However, the Brickhaven team lost the game which was played on the home diamond the Saturday before. The score then was 8 to 11 in favor of the Fearrington boys. The team from Bells will meet our team here next Satur-

call with a Bible verse. Miss Eunice

This seems to be an unfortunate summer for the dogs in this section. Nearly everyone has been sick, and several have died. A valuable bird pup belonging to Mr. C. S. Harring-ton; Mr. Dickens also lost a splendid buff collie; Oshkosh, the pretty white longer, but he is being carefully tended, and we sincerely hope that he may recover. Oshkosh is an unusually

AN OLD LADY SEES A TRAIN. Much Business Prosperity and Social

Enjoyment Around Bennett. Bennett, Aug. 4.—Wheat threshing is about over in this section and the report is that the yield has been good. Mr. S. W. Maness probably made the largest crop, he having threshed 618 bushels from 33 acres. Others also

made good crops. Tobacco and cotton reports are good so far. Corn crops on an average are not so good on account of the rains. Generally speaking farmers are in better shape than they thought they would be earlier in the year.

Business among the merchants and the industrial plants is picking up. Mr. Ward has started his sash and door plant and is already making sash, door frames. In fact, Mr. Ward has installed machinery with which he can finish any material for a house. A baseball league was recently formed here with Bennett, Coleridge, High Falls and Putnam teams. They will play a game each Saturday until September 29th. Bennett will play with Caleridge today at Coleridge; Putnam with High Falls. High Falls will play Bennett here next Saturday. The Christian church Sunday school

motored to Jackson Springs Friday F. Whitaker of this community, were the trip through the peach belt. A visitors at the home of Mr. G. P. nice time is reported. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yow and Mr.

and Mrs. Monroe Gardner, each have Lutterloh spent the week end with a fine boy at their homes. friends in Chapel Hill. Mr. Dock Moffitt, who Mr. Dock Moffitt, who suffered a Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellington have stroke of paralysis severalyears ago, resulted in his death. He was buried

Friday at Pleasant Grove cemetery. Mr. J. T. Brooks, of Brush Creek, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Straughan and visited Mrs. E. S. Phillips Thursday. children spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Brooks is the widow of the late Haywood Brooks. She is at the age Mr. and Mrs A. E. Webster and of 86 and has been confined to her children visited her parents, Mr. and room for several months, until recently. This was her first trip out for

a long time. The twenty months old son of Mr. Johnnie Caviness, died ar meningitis on Sunday and was buried at Mt. Zion Methodist church on Monday,

Mrs. Neill Kidd, an aged lady, living one and a half miles of Bennett. that section.) She is able to be up and

traveling around.

Revival meetings are in progress throughout this vicinity, commencing at Tysors Creek and Brush Creek on Sunday. Meetings will begin at Fall rell reunion, which was to have taken place at Hanks Chapel Christian church Sunday. Some 200 or more church Sunday. Some 200 or more church Sunday. Rev. W. A. braved the weather and came to en- Elam, pastor of the Baptist church at joy the day, but the reunion was post- Ramseur, will assist Rev. J. C. Kidd

BEN-NET.