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BIG FAMILY REUNION

frs. Bettie Thomas' Host of Descendants Celebrate Her 71st Birthday-Mrs.\_ O.\_ M. Poe Hurt By Fall.

November 25, 1853 a baby girl was Mrs. George Moore, and was given yr. James A. Thomas, to which their old childhood home. Mr. Sales from this ed to \$23.55. go, also a daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hatley, passed to the great beyond the first part of this year. On Sun-

day, November 23, the relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Thomas to celebrate her 71st birthday anniversary. All of the ten lying children were present on this enjoyable occasion except J. C. Thomas, of Durham, who was unable be present, due to sickness in hi family. The children present were:
Mesdames Addie Webster, W. A. Drake, R. F. Sturdivant, L. D. Hatley, Jeter Hackney, and Gordon Copeland, and Messrs B. W. Thomas, G. N. Thomas and L. D. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas has fourty-four grandchildren and the most of these were there. There are five greatgrandchildren, of whom only John William Drake, Jr., and Annie dertakings. Myrtle Beckwith were present. Mrs. Thomas has one sister living, this eing Mrs. Joe Hatley, and one brother, C. D. Moore. One brother Waylon Moore died only a few months go. Perhaps the oldest person atading was Mr. John Joe Hackney. It is indeed, remarkable to see one Mrs. Thomas' age so active. Mrs. Margaret Thomas, a sister-in-law of me hostess, attended and appeared to enjoy the day immensely.

Mrs. Thomas received quite a number of birthday gifts, which she much. At preciated very odock a long table which had been erected beneath two giant oaks which grace the yard was filled with verything imiginable good to eat. There was boiled ham, chicken, ossum, sausage, beef, pickles, all inds of cake and pies, in fact, anying one might wish for. A large thday cake graced the table with inserted in the middle. There e people present from Moncure, Ettsboro, Siler City, Durham, Raigh, Cary, Henderson and Greens-. Late in the afternoon the any guests departed wishing Mrs. omas many happy returns of the

Mrs. O. M. Poe had the misfortune falling from a high porch at her ome one day last week. All of her people were away from home when he feel. She was knocked unconclous, and when she came to, she realized she was alone and was compelled to lie upon the ground until her people came home. Dr. Up murch was called and administered ad. We hope she will get along and soon be able to set up.

### A CREDIT TO CHATHAM

It is a credit to Chatham county have such a fine county home and e county is fortunate in having ared Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnon to superintend it. Mr. Johnson ems to be in real sympathy with he inmates and looks carefully to heir welfare and the interests of the

Messrs. H. F. Durham and W. C. denderson, with their families, had ting this good institution, and they were there the beloved perintendent of the Bynum Sunschool, Mr. J. B. Atwater, and of the organized classes, led by liss Julia Lambeth presented to of the inmates a paper sack of the inmates a peper sock of confectionaries and other s after they had held a song prayer service led by Mr. At-

After an appropriate talk by Mr. Water, Mr. Johnson expressed eciation for the kind rememace of the institution and in so and gracious spirit. What if we had the poor and unfortunate at art as had these good Bynum peo-Record.

y your Christmas presents at Woman's Bazaar, December 12.

BRICK HAVEN LETTER

Brick Haven, Nov. 24.—The large crowd present here Friday evening for the annual bazaar and oyster supper exceeded in numbers even our most optimistic expectations. New Hill, Route 2, Nov. 24.—On Everyone seemed to have a very pleasant time. The articles were horn into the home, of Rev. and attractively displayed and brought a goodly sum. The oysters and other the name Bettie. This little girl eats were also easily disposed of. the name to womanhood and married Games and music added to the evening's entertainment. The exhibit by were born twelve children, the school was much admired. The whoom lived to be grown sales from this exhibit alone amount-

The Betterment Association and homas passed away several years the school wish to thank every one who contributed in any way to the success of the evening.

Mr. Grady Truelove, an employee of the Cherokee Brick Co., narrowly escaped serious, if not fatal injury when he fell from a kiln last Wednesday. He is at his home near Bonsal recuperating from the minor injuries sustained, and hopes to be back on duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Ahoskie, with Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Walter Curtis.

The community congregulates Mrs. H. A. Harrington upon being one of the winners in the Missing Word Contest. We are always proud to have a representative from our community victorious in his or her un-

Brick Haven was well represented at the Truth box party Saturday evening. Those people are to be commented for having such a successful evening. The social side, as well as the financial, was splendid.

Rev. Mr. Shannonhouse, of Pittsboro, will conduct services at the school building here Sunday afternoon, December 7. Let's not forget the date, for Mr. Shannonhouse has something good in store for us.

Mr. W. J. Hannon and Miss Mary Bland were week-end visitors of

Next Thursday is our annual day for universal thanks to the Giver of all good gifts for continued happiness and prosperity. While it is fitting that we should have a day set apart you see Mr. Joe McIver, be sure to for universal thanks, the best way to show individual appreciation of our 1:15 a. m., to go "courting". blessings is to make of our lives a thanks-living-by remembering to practice the Golden Rule. Then, in at Brickhaven last Sunday is still at truth, would we be in readiness for the real Thanksgiving spirit that be a determined effort made, backed should pervade the land on the national Thanksgiving Day.

### Chatham Awakens

### Durham Herald

We learn from the Chatham Record that Pittsboro has won the location of a new manufacturing plant. According to the announcement, the Pompton Lakes Milling Company, of New Jersey, is going to build a \$150,000 factory at Pittsboro for the manufacture of silk trademark ribbons and bands. This is the first prominent sign of the coming awakening that is surely destined to hit Chatham, and we would not be surprised one bit to see that county take faster steps forward than any other county in this section of the State once it gets started. For many long years it has been shut off from the world, and held back by an almost utter lack of transportation facilities. It is true that the railroad facilities are still poor, but the building of highways has opened up that county considerably, and epleasure last Sunday afternoon of the sunlight of prosperity is beginning to creep in.

We congratulate the county upon securing the new factory, and hope that it means other manufacturing plants in the near future. Chatham is going to move out of the rut; the only question is, when it is going to make the start. We believe that the start is being made now. With as fine citizenship as is to be found anywhere, and well provided with nature's offerings, there is no reason why Chatham should not take her place among the more progressive counties of the State. The county also has another asset in Editor Peterson and his Chatham

Mr. Clyde Harmon, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Dixon, en Cumnock, Route 1.

President Asks Nation to Observe Golden Rule Sunday, December 7th





The report which you give me of the observance of International Golden Bule Sunday last year, and of your plans for its more effective charmons this year of December 7th, is most pleasing. I am glad to remot the commendation given last year of this empelient plan for bringing to the attention of those who are prospersor the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity. I believe with you that the international cheervance of this day may not only save the lives of thousands of destitute, but may possibly have an even greater benefit in the way of reflex influence upon those who thus observe the Golden Rule and help to establish it as a reality in daily living. . The international observance of this day might well contribute materially to the betterment of international relations and abiding world peece.

Very truly yours.

Near East Relief. 151 Fifth Avenue. New York, N. Y.

Plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of the United States to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, and then give a thank-offering to help carry on that work during the coming year.

### **SLAYER AND SLASHER**

Henry Winston and Bad Judd Negro Still At Large-Other News Notes From Corinth

(By F. M. Nash)

Corinth, Nov. 24.—The next time ask him how he likes to get out at

So far Henry Winston, the negro who shot and killed Louis Womble large. We think that there should up by a reward, to catch this skunk, and bring him in, dead or alive.

Mr. Kelly, of the Phoenix Construction Co., who was so badly cut up by a drunken Judd negro at Avent's Ferry last Sunday is still in the hospital and not out of danger yet. This is the second time in two years that one of these Judd negroes from Lee county has been guilty of near murder, and in both cases the culprits have escaped and no arrests have been made. When they get away they should be run down and brought to trial. They are dangerous and think very little of taking the life of any one who happens to cross their pathway.

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Barclay, of Pittsboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash. Mr. Barclay filled his regular Sunday preaching appointment at Haywood.

Seldom have we seen better evidence of what paint and repairs will do than can now be seen at the Haywood church. This old building has been completely renovated, inside and out, and has taken out a new lease on life.

Mrs. Eb. Cob, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Thomas at Brickhaven, returned to her home in Lee county today.

Mrs. M. A. Arey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benson, of Albemarle, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker. Mrs. Parker returned with them Monday to Albemarle.

Mrs. R. O. Coble, of Rockingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Steph-

Mrs. Vesta Mims and family and Mrs. Glen Mims and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A.

Mrs. W. W. Horton and Miss Austin, our Corinth school teachers, spent Saturday in Raleigh and Sunday at their homes in Duncan.

DOUBLE-BARRELED MARRIAGE

NOT YET CAPTURED Two Bear Creek Couples Hie Away To S. C. and Have Knots Tied-Other Items

> Bear Creek, Nov. 24.-Mr. E. J. McIver is on the sick list this week. We hope for his speedy recovery. G. G. Burke has moved from J. J. Cheek's to the Edward's place; J. Cheek's to the Edwards' place; going to his place on Siler City, Route 3. We regret to lose Mr.

> Mattie Brooks was carried to Rex hospital at Raleigh last week for an operation.

> W. J. Norwood, of Southport, is visiting hes mother, Mrs. W. F. Nor-

Mr. Clarence B. Cheek, of Ore Hill, and Miss Eva Johnson, of Siler right sick for a few days, is improv-City Route 5; also Mr. Angus W. L. Brooks, of Bonlee, and Miss Ira Johnson, a sister of Eva, were married recently, it being a double-barrel affair, the two couples motoring to S. C., to have the knots tied. We wish for them much happiness.

Mrs. Ruffin Holt's condition remains unimproved. Her condition became alarming last Saturday. She had a sinking spell and it seemed the end was near. All the children were called to her bedside, but she rallied and is some better, though very low yet. The following visited her during the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holt, of Salisbury; Mrs. I. Williamson, of Sanford; Mrs. J. M. Yarbrough, of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gilmore, and children, Leon and Walton, of Pittsboro, Route 3; Mrs. W. L. Moore and son, Lennius, of Raeford; C. W. Holt and son, Eugene, of Kernersville; F. P. Mann, and Carlyle Bennett and Miss Lela Burns, of Biscoe; Miss Ila Mann and Mrs. Effie Womble, of New Hill; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. King and children of Star and Miss Estelle Burns, of Troy.

A. R. Brothers, the Evangelist engineer, of Raleigh, preached a soulstirring sermon at Bear Creek Chapel Sunday afternoon, using as a text-Matthew 11:28 and Mark 10:21. S. C. Burke, of Route 2, and Miss Pure religion with its holier beams: Ollie M. Pike, of Siler City, Route1, Lord, for these our souls shall raise were married Sunday 16th, we join their host of friends in wishing them

a long and happy life. "PHIL."

Messrs. Dewey Dorsett and Grady Pickard killed 18 rabbits on a 3 hour expected to return next Tuesday afhunt in Hickory Mountain Tuesday. ter an exceedingly enjoyable visit.

MEETING OF U. D. C.

The Winnie Davis Chapter, U. D. C., met with Mrs. Henry A. London, October 31, and transacted much

On account of two deaths of its members the birthday celebration of the organization was postponed.

Reports by different members were made which was quite satisfactory. The following officers were elected

for the ensuing year: President-Mrs. H. A. London. Vice-President-Mrs. E. R. Hinton. Third Vice-President-Mrs. G. P.

Treasurer-Mrs. F. C. Mann. Rec. Sec .- Mrs. Bunn Fearrington. Cor. Sec.-Mrs. R. C. Griffin. Registrar-Mrs. D. L. Bell. Historian-Mrs. V. R. Johnson.

The Chapter has done much relief work this year in helping Confederate widows and orphans, sending delicacies to the sick, etc.

Memorials were read over the deaths of two of its members-Mrs. B. Nooe and Mrs. M. F. Williams.

A birthday cake, with 26 red candles, was brought into the meeting after which coffee and mints were of the rural counties voted largely served. After singing a couple of songs the meeting adjourned.

WILL MOVE POTTERY PLANT TO CHATHAM

The Sanford Express is informed that J. H. Owen, who has for a number of years been operating a pottery plant six miles from Hemp, will during the next few weeks move his outfit to a location which he has operation about the first of the comvery best kinds of pottery. The sale. Pottery manufacturers from time to time sold truck loads of their wares in Sanford. A load of it was sold here a few weeks ago. A party of citizens from this place recently visited the pottery plant and bought a lot of the ware. It seems that there is good clay in this secties for making brick, tiling and pottery. It is interesting to watch the potters shape up and make jugs and other articles of pottery.

### MT. ZION NEWS

on for appendicitis one day last week in a hospital at Raleigh. He is getting on nicely. His mother, Mrs. W. B. Thomas is with him.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harmon and children, of Pittsboro, spen t last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilly. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Griffin and fr. and Mrs. Sam Griffin, of Pittsbore, spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

The Mt. Zion Sunday school will take up collection for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh next Sunday This will be our Thanksgiving offering. We hope all will respond generously. Perhaps there will be those who cannot be present and would like to send something. If you cannot give a large sum, a small sum will be much appreciated.

### A SONG OF GRATITUDE

All the blessings of the fields. All the stores that the garden yields, Flocks that whiten all the plain, Yellow sheaves of ripened grain: Lord, for these our souls shall raise.

Grateful vows and solemn praise, Clouds that drop their fattening dews, Suns that genial warmth diffuse; All the plenty summer pours, Autumn's rich, o'erflowing stores: Lord, for these our souls shall raise

Peace, prosperity, and health, Private bliss and public wealth, Knowledge, with it gladdening streams.

Grateful vows and solemn praise.

Grateful vows and solemn praise. -Adelaide Proctor.

Mrs. T. V. Rigsbee and children have been visiting Mrs. Riggsbee's old home at Mullins, S. C. They are

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT

Angier, Sanford, Maxton, Parkton, Kinston, and possibly other North Carolina towns, have suffered seriously from fire the past two or three weeks. This is an unusual series of conflagrations for so short a time. but in Jersey City two fires destroying millions in property occurred in a period of three days. If the annual fire loss could be saved in some way it would be one of the greatest imaginable blessings.

The orphans are calling today for a gift. They must depend upon just such people as you. If you fail them, other folk must do their part and yours. The orphan homes care for thousands of them. If you have not given, choose the home that you wish particularly to help and hand your gift to your Sunday school teacher or superintendent. He will do the rest.

The Record favored higher pay for legislators and the limitation of hte state debt and opposed the port bill. Chatham gave a majority of 2500 for the increased pay while the most against it. Chatham gave a majority of 1298 against the port bill. Either the people of the county thought with the editor or the editor was exceedingly fortunate in happening to get on the popular side of these measures.

The Port Bill was beaten by over 57,000 votes in the state, and that despite the fact that the vote for selected near Gulf and will put it in and against totaled about 200,000 less than the total vote for the state ing year. He has had the clay test- officers. One of the surprising things ed and finds that it will make the about it was the weakeness of the measure in the southeastern counpottery business seems to be pro- ties. We felt that Bladen, Sampson, fitable and the output finds ready Pender, Duplin, and Onslow would vote almost solidly for the measure. On the contrary, the vote in those counties was very nearly

News comes from Raleigh that Dr. M. L. Townsend, of Charlotte has been added to the tsaff of the State Board of Health and will relieve Dr. G. B. Cooper of the extra work as editor of the Health Bulletin. Dr. Cooper was very heavily burdened during the absence of Dr. Rankin, Mr. Jimmie Thomas was operated chief of the department, the past year and is deserving of the relief being rendered. The work, of the Board is growing more and more important and effective as the years roll. The Bulletin is always full of valuable information and can be had for the asking.

> Since the above lines were written Dr. N. Sheffield has arrived at Pittsboro to begin two-months free dental service for the children of the county, this particularly emphasizing our statement above as to the growing importance of the work of the State Board.

The vote in the whole of North Carolina was many thousands short of the total two years ago or four years ago. In Chatham county it was short about two hundred. One gentleman, a Republican, ascribes the shortage to disgust of many voters with the provision for absentee votirg. Whether absentee voting as practiced has had such an effect or not, there is little excuse for so generous a provision. There are very few qualified voters who cannot arrange to cast their ballots in person, and even if they cannot they are naturally paired with others of the opposite party who are in the same condition. The writer has had to lose several votes during his life because of the limitations of the laws. He couldn't vote at the recent election because of the fact that he had not been in the county six months, and was not allowed to vote in his old county. And worse than that, he returned to his native county from another state in 1917 and was denied the privilege of voting in his native precinct for two years because he hadn't been in the state that period. And yet we are quite sure that our vote on either occasion would not have affected results in any material way.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.