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## WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON PITTSBORO SILK MILL

Mr. Gould of Pomton Lakes Weaving Co., of New Jersey, Here and Giving Orders For Materials.

Pittsboro's silk mill is soon to materialize. Mr. Gould, a member of the partnership of Gould and Zeigler, who operate the Pomton Lakes Weaving Company's mill in New Jersey, arrived Sunday and is making the preliminary preparations for erecting the plant on the site on the northern edge of town bought of Mr. A. H. London two months ago. Mr. London, who had been to New York on a business trip, returned in company with Mr. Gould.

The first unit of the plant is to be 100 by 50 feet the Record is informed. Bills for the heavy timbers needed have been made out and are in the hands of mill men for filling, and the contract for the brick work awarded to O. Z. Barber of Goldston. The steel sashes and other material that cannot be supplied locally were ordered before Mr. Gould left New Jersey, and the indications are that work on the structure will begin at an early date and be pushed to completion. A second unit is in prospect.

The coming of this enterprise to Pittsboro is the result of a visit of exploration and inspection to several North Carolina towns last November by Messrs. Gould and Zeigler. Their itinerary included Pittsboro and here they found a cheaper site, potential labor of high quality, and, above all, power at a rate astoundingly low as compared with the cost in the New Jersey plant.

The outcome was the purchase of a beautiful and convenient site on the east of the Chapel Hill road, beyond the town limits, and the agreement that they would erect the first of the year.

## BROWNS CHAPEL NOTES.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Jan. 19.—Another year in our lives has passed and the Record has been made with the passing of nineteen hundred and twenty-four. In reading my good Book I say we spend our years as a year is told. In looking back over the past year I find in my section many things to think of—some of the things I have ever had to record in connection with the Record. Some of my neighbors have had the misfortune to have their homes burned—some all they possessed; others have had broken bones—there was an accident in our good community. There is the brighter side and we are thankful for the blessings that have been ours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goodwin and Mrs. Louise and Elizabeth, spent their holiday night with Mr. Taylor and Mrs. J. J. Thomas spent the day with Mrs. Cammie Jones of Mandale. Mrs. Jones is in poor health.

Lonie Durham and children, Marie, Margaret and Berta, and Mr. Durham spent Saturday in Goldston.

Will Perry is putting on the finishing touches to his new home here. When complete he will have a most beautiful home.

The twelve days of the New Year have been clear, cloudy and five of these rainy. It would indicate that 1925 will be most equally divided along weather lines. It also means that there will be an abundance of rain, and water for operation of the mill in the county and rather much the average farm.

Representative Neal has introduced a bill Monday night to abolish the primary.

## SILER CITY ITEMS

Siler City, Jan. 14.—Friends here of the family learned yesterday with regret of the death of Mrs. George W. Coble, a former resident of this place, but who for a number of years has resided at Burlington. It was following an illness of several months that her death occurred at the home of her son, M. A. Coble. Surviving this most estimable woman are four daughters, Mesdames C. A. Albright of Graham; E. W. Fox of Newton; Will Thompson of Burlington; T. C. Lloyd of Kentucky; and one son M. A. Coble of Burlington. The funeral service was conducted late yesterday afternoon from the Protestant church at Burlington and interment made in the city cemetery by the side of her late husband.

Attending the funeral from this place were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins.

A committee from the Methodist church here are today soliciting funds to supplement an amount already in hand to install a modern heating plant in the handsome edifice which for two years has been under construction.

John G. Clark one of the most progressive citizens of the Snow Camp section was here yesterday. Mr. Clark has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the general assembly and spent last week in Raleigh at his new post of duty.

Junius Wren, who is spending two weeks in Chicago and other western cities, on business is expected home in a few days.

Miss Bessy's Caviness will leave in a few days for a week's vacation, a part of which time will be spent in Raleigh with relatives.

Mrs. Clara Clark spent yesterday with friends in Greensboro.

C. M. Staley of Staley was here today on business.

## NEWS FROM UPPER CAPE FEAR.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Willie Seagroves has been seriously ill for several days. She has been in declining health for sometime. We hope she will soon recover. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holt.

Craig Parrish has returned to his home in Randolph county after working several weeks in this section.

Frank Robins has been ill a few days with neuralgia.

Bennie Beckwith is slowly improving after a serious attack of the influenza. He is yet confined to his bed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin recently, a daughter.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore one day last week. Mrs. Gilmore before marriage was Miss Grace Holt of this route.

Miss Swannie Drake spent last week in Greensboro having dental work done. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drake.

Judd Godwin and William Farrar left by motor for Atlanta, Georgia, last week. Mr. Farrar will take a barber course while in Atlanta.

Mrs. Magie Thomas and Mrs. Lula Sturdivant, William and Ray Mann are also on the sick list. We hope they will soon be well again.

Bailey and Floy Sturdivant spent the week-end with Tallie Goodwin on Apex, Rt. 4.

Rev. J. F. Johnson filled his regular appointment at New Elam Christian church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Owing to the inclement weather there were not very many in attendance.

## WORTHINGTON WINS IN FIRST ROUND.

Kinston, Jan. 19.—Both of Lenoir county's sheriffs were on hand to open the first term of Superior court of the year today. Presiding Judge Midyette, over the arguments of counsel for Arden Taylor, said Heber Worthington should officiate.

Taylor was ousted by the commissioners early in the month after a squabble over his accounts, in defiance of the board.

Worthington was named by the commissioners to succeed him. The Judge said he would go by the records of the board and recognize Worthington for the term. Taylor withdrew to his office next door to Worthington's.

The court room was packed to witness the court's decision.—Greensboro News.

## CHATHAMITES INVEST IN C. P. & L. CO. STOCK.

Various News Items and Comments From Our Corinth Correspondent.

Corinth, Jan. 19.—The people of Chatham county are to be congratulated for the splendid way in which they responded to the invitation to become part owners of the Carolina Power and Light Co., during their stock selling campaign which closed at midnight Saturday. The response was three times as great as on last year's campaign and that with little more effort on the part of the 21 Carolina employees now having their homes in Chatham county. It is with particular pleasure and satisfaction that the Power Co. welcomes the good people and customers of the Deep River and Sandhill sections into our rapidly growing list of customer owners. Many investors took only one or two shares but the object back of the whole campaign, namely, that of establishing the customer-ownership plan, was gained. In all about sixty-five sales were made by the Chatham boys, and one of the Buckhorn boys led the entire list of 640 regular employees in the greatest number of individual sales made. Good for Chatham county. Now then, save your dimes and dollars, for altho the annual campaign is over the employees will continue to see you from time to time on the regular sales work. The Company is growing rapidly and new growth or new development of course requires new capital all the time.

Pittsboro mud is real mud but Buckhorn mud is about as bad. Chatham roads may be good roads but Buckhorn roads are not to be had. After three long weeks of rain we have only a mud lane down here on Cape Fear where the road should be. With pontoons for keels and paddles on the wheels, our Fords still run where the roads used to be.

Mr. J. H. Lawrence has been appointed to administer on the estate of the late E. V. Lawrence.

Mr. W. Hubert Cross and his sister, Miss Carrie Lee Cross, spent Saturday in Raleigh shopping and "stocking. Hubert landed in the "Hauls of Fame" on Carolina stock sales.

Messrs. Johnson, Jones and Glenn Saunders, of Apex, spent Sunday with friends at Corinth.

Mr. E. V. Dickens has purchased the home and lot in which he has been living for the past year, from his father, B. N. Dickens.

Mr. B. N. Dickens will soon begin the construction of a new home near the depot to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horton. Mr. Horton is the N. S. agent at Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashworth of Fuquay spent Sunday in Corinth.

We were very glad to hear on last Wednesday that the Page Trust Co. had established a bank in Chatham county. It seems that everywhere the Pages have established a bank that it has resulted in greater and more substantial development for that community. Last fall the Carolina Power people extended their lines into Siler City which gives that thriving little city all the power they can use and now the coming of the Page Trust Co. places the resources of another million dollar organization right in the midst of Chatham people. Oh, you Leevites you may be having your day alright, but now watch your Chathamite neighbors that they don't get busy and give you a run for your money in this race for progress and development.

Mrs. D. A. Clark has been in Charlotte for the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan, who is quite ill with flu, complicated with asthma.

## JOHNSON'S SALE.

Chatham county folk have right here at the county-seat the opportunity of real bargains for the next ten days. J. J. Johnson and Company, is throwing its big stock on the market with prices cut to the quick. Mr. Stanley Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, representing the Combination Sales Co. is engineering the sale and he is an expert. See advertisement.

The Johnson sale and the dollar sale at Hall and Burns good store make Pittsboro an attractive trading place these days. Come to Pittsboro and buy goods at a bargain, and visit The Record office.

Lee's and Jackson's birthdays were generally celebrated throughout the State Monday.

## THE REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The following is the report of the grand jury rendered last week:

To His Honor W. M. Bond, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jurors for the January 1925 Term of Court, report as follows:—

We have investigated and acted upon 39 bills presented to us and made returns of same as per attached list.

We inspected the county jail and found it well kept, safe and sanitary. An old burnt out stove in jail is smoky and unsafe, and we recommend that a new stove be put in and all stove pipes replaced with new joints where needed.

The fence around the jail is rotten and down in several places. We recommend that it be replaced with new stockade as early as possible.

A committee of our body visited the offices of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Supt. of Public Instruction. We found them all in splendid shape, records neatly kept, and supplied with modern equipment.

We wish to call especial attention to the Grand Jury room:

On going to this room, we found it in such condition that we had to hold our session in the Commissioners' room. The public closet in the Grand Jury room had flooded the floor and the room was filthy, offensive and unsanitary.

We suggest that this room be thoroughly renovated, filled with suitable furniture for a Grand Jury room, kept and used for sessions of Grand Jury only.

We recommend that two public closets be put in at some convenient place, one for white and one for colored.

A committee visited and inspected the Convict Camp, and found their quarters in good shape, comfortable sleeping places, ample supplies of feed and supplies on hand. We found three pigs to take care of scraps, we found 17 head of stock, all in good condition. We found 18 prisoners, 2 white and 1 colored. The men were well clothed and said they have plenty to eat, good places to sleep; no one had any complaint to make.

We wish to commend Mr. J. W. Harmon, the superintendent, for his efficient management.

Twelve Jurors visited the County Home and found 20 inmates, twelve white and 8 colored. The building and surroundings are in excellent condition, furnished with every necessity and attention.

We found 3 milk cows, 5 head of cattle, 75 hens, which furnish all eggs, 13 hogs about 250 each, 1 brood sow, 5 pigs, 2 mules, 50 barrels of corn, enough feed raised on the farm to last until May.

Our committee was served with an excellent dinner by Supt. Johnson and his good wife. We most heartily commend Mr. Johnson for his splendid supervision and management.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all assistance and courtesies extended to us by the Judge presiding, solicitor, and all officers and officials.

W. H. HADLEY, Foreman.

## POULTRY PROJECT PAYS.

Pupil in Negro School Has Big Success with Turkeys.

Chapel Hill Weekly.

Martha Reaves, a pupil in the sixth grade of the Orange County Training School, Chapel Hill's negro institution, has made an unusual success with her turkey-raising project, a task which she undertook in connection with her school work.

She started two years ago with three turkeys. When the second year ended she had 54. They were sold in Chapel Hill and Durham at prices ranging from \$3.74 for the smallest to \$10 for the largest. Altogether the flock brought \$270. After deducting \$17.50 for the cost of food and \$22.50 for labor (estimated 75 hours at 30 cents an hour), the net profit came to \$230.

The girl's father, Joseph Reaves, has a 54-acre farm, and on this she had a small plot of ground on which to grow food-stuffs for her turkeys.

B. L. Bozeman, principal of the school, says that projects such as this carried on by pupils at their homes, are affording proof of the value of the training the boys and girls receive in the agriculture classes.

Retail food prices rose 1 per cent in December.

## WOULD CURB JUDGES.

Representative Wade Barber Introduces Three Bills.

We clip the following from the News and Observer of Tuesday, but we are inclined to believe that Barker of Surry is the man who introduced the bills, rather than our Wade Barber:

Representative Wade Barber, of Chatham dropped in several bills last night relating to courts. He wants to amend the law authorizing recorders' courts so as to allow towns of 2,000 population or more to have them. The present law permits cities of 5,000 or more to have them.

Judges would be barred from criticizing the verdicts of juries by another bill introduced by Mr. Barber. Another bill introduced by him related to procedure in judicial sales and the fourth one would authorize clerks of Superior Courts to purchase grave stones in certain cases.

Representative Watson, of Yancey, would make witnesses in bribery cases immune from indictment in certain cases. As matters now stand if the giver of a bribe testifies against the receiver of a bribe, he is liable for indictment and vice versa. Mr. Watson would allow either to turn State's evidence under promise of immunity.

## MONCURE NEWS.

Moncure, Jan. 19.—We are having much rain and the streets and roads in and around Moncure are very, very muddy. Everyone is wishing for fair weather, but winter is not half gone yet.

We are very glad to state that Mrs. C. B. Crutchfield, who has been suffering intensely with neuralgia is some better at this time. We hope she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Skipper have moved to Asheville, where Mr. Skipper has a position with Phoenix Utility Co. We regret to give them up, but we hope them much success in their work.

Mrs. L. E. Cole has been sick for a few days but is some better, we are glad to state. Her daughter, Mrs. Ella Clark of Corinth spent the week-end with her. Her husband, Mr. L. E. Cole, is teaching near Corinth and did not go to his school on Monday, on account of her condition.

Mr. H. R. Stedman motored to High Point one day last week on business.

Mrs. Aurelia Taylor has been confined to her room with cold for some time, but we are glad to state that she is getting on nicely.

We hope that she will soon be able to come back to Moncure for we miss her greatly. We are always glad to see her.

Mrs. Taylor had her home on route two painted last fall and everything looks so nice. She makes a success of everything she undertakes in farming and business.

Mr. Dee Sasser and family, after spending two years with us, have moved to their old home at Mt. Gilthead. We are sorry that they have moved and miss them.

Miss Bertie Sasser, the eldest daughter, has come back and resumed her position as clerk with The Deep River Store Co., under the supervision of Mr. J. R. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MacVicar have rented a house from Mr. J. L. Womble and are now house-keeping. We are glad that they have decided to stay with us this winter and we hope that they will like us as well as we like them and build a permanent home here.

The Pittsboro boys basket ball team played the Moncure team last Wednesday afternoon. The score was 44 to 14 in favor of Moncure boys. Come again, Pittsboro.

## WRENN BROTHERS SALE.

The biggest store in Chatham county is that of Wrenn Brothers Co., of Siler City. The Wrenns are pioneer merchants in that good town and have grown up with it. The handsome addition to their former store has given them an abundance of room for every department of their big business.

They are advertising their January Clearance Sale, in which they are offering real bargains in Men's and Ladies' ready-to-wear, shoes, etc.

Half the session of Congress is gone and not one important legislative act completed. Not one of the regular appropriation measures has been sent to the President.

## TAKE INTEREST IN SCHOOL.

Pupils and Patrons Lend Encouragement—Local and Personal Notes.

Brickhaven, Jan. 19.—Little Pauline Lawrence who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is getting on very nicely.

The epidemic of colds that has been prevalent in the community for the last four weeks, instead of subsiding, seems to be on the increase. We are very glad, however, that no serious cases have developed thus far.

Mrs. Hettie Richardson, who for the past two years has made her home here with her sister Mrs. N. T. Overby, left last week for Raleigh, where she will make her future home. Mrs. Richardson is a gracious, kindly woman, and her many friends here wish her success and happiness in her new home.

Mrs. H. T. Johnson of Morrisville is spending sometime here with her grand-children, Pauline and Forest Lawrence.

Miss Mary Bland, the poular and efficient principal of our school spent the week-end in Pittsboro with her father, Mr. T. M. Bland. Despite the very inclement weather this month the attendance at school remains good. Those pupils who make perfect attendance this month are to be given a trip to "the movies," and the inducement is strong enough to make effort worth while. One little fellow who is teased by his elder brother and sisters for missing a day says, "I guess daddy will have to take me." Anyway the teachers are to be commended for the interest that is being manifested in the school by both the pupils and the patrons. The school spirit seems to be of an unusually high order and the parents are lavish with praise for the school management.

There were quite a number from here who motored to Sanford last week to witness the great war picture, "Powder River." While we do not care for promiscuous pictures, we do think there are some pictures which are instructive as well as interesting, and again we wish to say that "Powder River" is worth while. Let everyone who has an opportunity see this picture, and tell others about it.

Severe colds as well as rain and mud kept some from being at the school house tonight to hear Mr. Proctor's report of the school survey of the county. It is quite unfortunate that the meeting could not be held when the community could be better represented, for the school question is a much discussed subject, and especially in this section of the county. The long term promotes debate, yet it does seem that one way to meet the needs of the child who has to help with farm work, and the child who is so unfortunate (?) as to have nothing to do except attend school, is to teach six days to the week, and thus gain time. Even if all the parents were financially able to hire the work done—labor is too scarce. Viewed from either standpoint there remains a problem needing solution.

The Record reported last week the proceedings of the court up to noon Wednesday. After that hour the following cases were disposed of:

Jim Elkins and Cleveland Goins, liquor, nol pros.

Fon and Barney Burke, liquor, nonsuit as to Fon, not guilty as to Barney.

John Vestal, liquor case, \$250 and costs.

Ben Beaver, liquor, \$150 and costs.

Elmer Perry, liquor, nonsuit.

Will Briggs, liquor, bond forfeited in October; \$500 to school fund, rest from sale of land to go to family of Briggs.

Judd Newton and Hubert Brown, liquor; Newton not guilty; Brown \$50 and costs.

Archie Overby, rape, plead guilty to assault on female; 12 months on roads.

Weldon Watson, liquor, \$100 and costs.

Romie Phillips, charged with rape; jury passed on sanity and found him insane; sent to the hospital for the dangerous insane.

Julius Andrews plead guilty to murder in second degree and was sentenced to 18 years in penitentiary at hard labor.

Mayor Harvey W. Moore of Charlotte is reported seriously ill following an operation on an ulcer.