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## FORMER PITTSBORO LADY DIES IN ROCK HILL, S. C.

Mrs. A. H. Bynum Was Laid to Rest in Cemetery Here.

Rock Hill Evening Herald, Jan. 22.  
Mrs. A. H. Bynum passed away at 11:45 Wednesday night at her home on Reid street, following an illness of several weeks of influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Bynum was one of the most beloved women of the city, and her death brings widespread sorrow and grief. She was born in Pittsboro, February 7th, 1850, and would have been seventy-fifth birthday. She was the daughter of the late Aaron Gaston Headen, and Mary Rives Headen, prominent citizens of Chatham county, and of distinguished ancestry. Her father was a gallant Confederate soldier, a member of Company I, Chatham Rifles. He was wounded at Gettysburg, having been under fire in most of the important battles up to that time. The mother was a close relative of the famous Virginia authoress, "Amelia Earhart."

On December 1st, 1869, Mrs. Bynum was married, her husband having been the late Alvin Jesse Bynum, a native of Pittsboro. An ideal, happy life followed, nine children the union surviving. A sad coincidence connected with Mrs. Bynum's last illness is the fact that her youngest son, Judge Ernest Bynum, died suddenly this week at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla. The other children surviving are: A. Headen Bynum, Mrs. F. C. Poe, Mrs. Peter Ihrie, and Misses Mary and Ida Bynum of Rock Hill, Fred W. Bynum, of Rockingham, N. C., W. E. Bynum and Alvin Bynum, of Sumter. A number of near relatives also mourn this loss, among them being Mrs. T. A. Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Roddey and Messrs. A. H. and O. S. Poe, of this city.

Upon the death of Mr. Bynum, December 23, 1907, the family removed to Rock Hill and have lived here continuously since, taking an active part in civic, social and church affairs. Mrs. Bynum and younger daughters were members of St. John's Methodist church, active in its work and devoted to its interests.

A short funeral service will be held this afternoon at 5, at the residence, and at an early hour tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Pittsboro, for interment in the family lot. Accompanying the funeral party will be the following: A. H., W. E. and F. W. Bynum, F. C. Poe, and Mrs. Ihrie.

## MR. F. M. NASH AGITATED.

Our Corinth Correspondent Expresses Views on School Question—Local Items.

Corinth, Jan. 26.—A meeting was called at Corinth school house Saturday night to discuss the proposed consolidation of our four schools with Moncure. There was a unanimous opposition shown against consolidating with Moncure. Our people still wait to keep at least the grade work here. In case the proposed consolidation plan does not get through then the Corinth people feel that the consolidated building here should be near the center of the territory in question. Then our Brickhaven neighbors came forth with the sane and reasonable statement that if they have to be trucked any further away from a standard high school than they now are and in that case they had rather go to Moncure. All of which is just more evidence that the county board of education will have to step in, look the situation over first-hand and then be the judges as to what we most need and then give it to us. Most of us are agreed that this is the best way, if not the only way, to get the vexing problem settled.

With all respect to our editor, we believe that he has revived a line of thought in the county that is going to throw a monkey wrench into the wheels of progress of Chatham county. Very few states are left in this union that still cling to the old six months idea of schools. Just now Chatham county is making an effort to build up her educational system to keep pace with the demands made upon her by her own people, to say nothing of keeping in line with educational progress, but since Mr. Peterson's two editorials (and this will probably prompt a third one) we have heard those few that you sometimes find in any community, harping the old uncivilized song that six months schooling is enough for anyone; it's more than they had and it's all the children need now. We know that those editorials have prompted these statements. We further know that the editorials are being used in the county to discredit the efforts of our county board of education in the present effort to establish the county unit plan.

We wonder if Mr. Peterson really has this idea of opposition to the county unit plan in view? He might recall that \$28,000.00 or nearly half the cost of the county schools in Chatham is given us by the state and that Mr. Allen is anxious to make it \$42,000.00 if we will first establish the county unit plan.

If we were classed as a rich county and did not draw from the equalization fund then we could have a real dollars and cents reason for opposing better educational advantages if we cared to be that penurious. We wonder if Mr. Peterson still says: "Yes, if?"

If Mr. Thompson and Mr. Proctor care to try a cross word puzzle, right hot off the bat, in solving our school problem we can sure furnish them a whole dictionary full of new "cross words" that they can use.

A wag walked up yesterday and said to us: "Well, if you know enough about that new 'disease' to name it, you ought to know enough about it to cure it." We had it most of last week or rather it had us down and in" (the bed). It left us with a painful pair of eyes so now we are convinced that it should be spelled just as it is pronounced, namely, stoma-flu-grip-eye-tis.

Mr. R. S. Parker made a flying Ford trip to Albemarle Saturday and brought back his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Arey for a few weeks stay at Buckhorn.

Mrs. F. M. Nash is sick this week with whatever it is that everyone is having—cold, headache, backache, eye ache, etc. Give it your own name. It's quite a fad just now.

Mrs. McIver is still improving. She has been up and about her room some of late.

We asked Marvin McIver to give us some news this morning and just got the usual reply. But he was accommodating enough to add that he was going off some Sunday to call on a young lady just to give us some news. Good! What better news could he have related? Rev. Mr. Duvall preached his regular fourth Sunday afternoon sermon at Buckhorn church yesterday. Mr. Duvall is a splendid preacher and had a good congregation.

## SILER CITY NEWS.

Philathae Class Hostess to Baraca Class—Officers For Year Elected.

Siler City, Jan. 21.—A social event of more than usual interest occurred last night when as a result of a recent contest for membership the Philathae class of the Methodist Sunday school were the losers and thus became hostesses to the members of the Baraca class. The evening's program included a bountiful fish supper with the most appetizing accessories and there could be no question beyond the assurance that every one of the large number of Baracas present appreciated the choice of food made. During the social hour speeches were made by R. A. Williams, Mrs. T. D. Bynum, Junius Wren, M. M. Fox, Rev. O. I. Hinson, Mrs. J. C. Gregson, Mrs. P. H. Elkins, W. S. Durham, C. K. Wren, J. F. Lamb and P. H. Elkins.

At a business meeting of the Philathae the following officers were elected: President Mrs. T. D. Bynum; vice president Miss Stella Siler; secretary Mrs. Ira Smith; treasurer Mrs. Lydia Campbell; teacher of class Junius Wren.

A social and business meeting of the senior B. Y. P. U. was held last night at the Baraca room of the Baptist church. Contests and games were enjoyed during which time seasonal refreshments were served. The officers elected for the present year are: President Grace Cockman; vice president Gladys Patterson; corresponding secretary Gladys Riggsbee; secretary Myrtle Ellen LeBarr; treasurer L. P. Dixon; director Rev. R. S. Fountain; quiz leader S. J. Husketh; pianist Margaret Pendergraph; song leader Mrs. H. A. Richardson; group leaders Annie Petty and Pauline Jordan.

A. A. Richardson and family are today moving from the property of Mrs. W. R. Thompson to the Fesmire house in the eastern part of town.

Dr. Frank R. Wren, who has been here on several days visit to his mother, Mrs. Alice Wren, returned today to his home at Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. J. W. McAdams and little granddaughter, June Carol Alexander, of Charlotte, are here on a visit. It will be of interest to their friends here to know that Mrs. McAdams' daughter, Mrs. Frances Alexander, was recently married to Dewey Estridge, of Charlotte.

W. B. Cooper and family moved this week to their new home in the southern part of town. Mr. Cooper has also erected three other houses in that vicinity for rent.

H. Elton Stout arrived last night from East St. Louis, where he has been employed, to spend two weeks vacation with relatives.

## ANOTHER STRONG BANKING INSTITUTION.

The Record has had considerable to say recently about several of Chatham's prosperous banking institutions and especially of the advantage of the coming to the county of the Page Trust Co. But one we desire to mention today that is as worthy as the worthiest. Refer here to the statement in this issue of the Banking, Loan & Trust Co., of Sanford and Moncure, and you will find stated conditions that should be particularly gratifying to the friends and patrons of that strong institution.

The parent bank at Sanford is managed by a most capable set of officers. Mr. J. W. Cunningham is president and W. W. Robards cashier. The Moncure branch is under the efficient management of Mr. J. K. Barnes. While another branch at Jonesboro has Mr. I. P. Lasater as cashier.

The Association of the Moncure bank with the strong and progressive Banking, Loan & Trust Co. gives the southeastern part of the county the finest kind of banking facilities, while the splendid personnel of both the parent institution and the Moncure branch should make doing business with either a pleasure.

The children of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Bessie Chapin Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Several Corinthians attended church at Haywood Sunday, it being Mr. Barclay's regular day there. He made a delightful and helpful talk to a good audience.

## J. D. DORSETT RESIGNS AS CLERK OF COURT.

Goes With Chatham Bank—E. D. Hatch Appointed by Judge Daniels as His Successor.

J. Dewey Dorsett has resigned as clerk of court for Chatham county and has been succeeded by Mr. E. D. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett rode over to Raleigh Monday, where Mr. Dorsett tendered his resignation to Judge Daniels, who accepted it and immediately appointed Mr. E. D. Hatch clerk.

Mr. Dorsett has had this resignation under consideration for some weeks, and to those in the know the news was not altogether unexpected. He had offers of positions by two or three banking institutions at salaries much better than the \$1500 a year paid him as clerk. However, he hesitated to accept, but did finally consent to go with the Chatham Bank of Siler City, of which Mrs. Dorsett's father, Mr. J. J. Jenkins, is cashier.

As suggested in an editorial paragraph last week, it would be difficult to retain a man of Mr. Dorsett's fine personality and business capability in so responsible an office at the measly salary of \$125 a month.

The Record, with a host of other friends, regrets to see Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett leave Pittsboro, though the Record, which considers itself a Chatham publication, feels that it has not lost this fine couple from its bailiwick. Both of them are delightful people, and their loss to Pittsboro is a distinct one. Yet their friends will be glad to see them better their prospects in every way they can.

Mr. Dorsett was reared in Siler City. Accordingly, he and Mrs. Dorsett are both going back home. He was appointed clerk to succeed Mr. J. L. Griffin, who resigned about two years ago. Last fall he was reelected by a big majority over his republican opponent.

Mr. Hatch was born in Chatham and has spent practically his entire life in the county, except a few years in Randolph county. He has been connected for quite a while with the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co., in more recent years directing the Pittsboro branch. He is a most genial gentleman and, the Record believes, will make a high-class official.

The new clerk takes charge Monday, Feb. 2.

## AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER TO THE SCHOOLS

We are making an attractive offer to the teachers and boys and girls of Chatham county schools. It should be an easy matter for almost any school to pick up in a day or two \$10 to \$25 for the benefit of athletics or for any other purpose for which such a sum is desired. It costs money to keep up a big subscription list and we prefer the schools to have it. A day or two should serve to canvass the whole district if the boys and girls get busy. We thought of offering basketball and other athletic goods as premiums, but decided to pay money and let each school supply its own peculiar needs. Show this to your teachers, boys and girls, and get busy.

## SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

We like for our readers to have advantage of every opportunity of saving a dollar. Accordingly, we call their attention to the advertisement of suits at half price at Wilkins-Ricks big Sanford store. We have seen some of the goods and prices and it is a real cut. Likewise J. J. Johnson & Co. here at Pittsboro, are continuing their big overbought sale and are offering goods at great reductions, and they are going like hot cakes. It is a real sale.

Also Hall & Burns, Pittsboro's fine young firm, are continuing their offer of reduced prices and will sell you goods at a great saving. Patronize your paper's advertisers. They make it go.

## VOTED AGAINST COUNTY WIDE SCHOOL TAX.

Mass Meeting of School Committees and Citizens Disapprove of County-Wide Tax.

At the instance of Supt Reid Thompson, the school committeemen of the county and numerous other citizens met at the court house Monday at 10 a. m. to discuss the county wide school plan worked out by Prof. A. M. Proctor, professor of education at Duke University, who, on a year's leave of absence, is working with the State Board of Education.

Mr. Proctor surveyed the county during the fall and worked out a comprehensive scheme for the consolidation of the schools of the county, under section 73-A of the codification of the school laws. The meeting heard Mr. Proctor explain the scheme for ten consolidated schools in the county instead of the 64 that now are under operation.

There were really two propositions but after long discussion, the vote was 110 to 57 against submitting to a vote of the people a county-wide tax for the support of the ten schools proposed on an equal basis.

The law requires, and properly, that a county system shall be worked out before any other consolidation can take place. Under the former haphazard method of consolidation it frequently happened that a big consolidated school would be established without reference to any general scheme that would assure the ultimate inclusion of every nook and corner of any county within a strong district, with the result that it became more and more difficult to find a just location for a new consolidated school.

Yet it seems that the real proposition of the location of the schools of the county was not brought to a vote. It is necessary for the final location of every school in the county to be determined before a single other consolidated school can be established, and that point is utterly independent of the question of a county-wide tax for the equalization of terms and opportunities.

Supt. Thompson seems rather distressed about the failure of the mass meeting Monday to approve a county-wide tax. He doesn't know what is the next step.

## A FRANK STATEMENT.

In buying The Record I failed to go through the mailing list and note the time of expirations, assuming that they would at least expire proportionately during the twelve months of the year, if not, as usual, largely in the fall months. But it turned out that very few expired in the fall, with the consequence that I have had to carry a big list five months with very little chance of securing subscription money. In fact, the most I have had came from new subscribers. The consequence is that only an unusually fine run of advertising has saved me from the rocks.

This week the subscriptions of 400 put on at the bargain price last January expire, for as the credits were all marked simply "January 1925" without the day of the month, all had to be carried to the very last of the month. Unfortunately it is a hard year and these subscriptions are expiring at a time more difficult for renewals than if they had expired last fall. But may I not count upon every one who appreciates the paper doing his best to renew promptly. I have run, because of the circumstances cited, seven or eight hundred dollars short of the subscription money we should have received if the usual proportion of subscriptions had expired in the fall months, and that makes it hard to meet obligations and live.

Help us by renewing promptly. If your school gets up a club, give the boys and girls your renewal.

Respectfully,  
O. J. PETERSON.

Teachers Meet.

Quite a number of the county's teachers were in session here Saturday afternoon. Prof. Husketh, president of the county association, presided. Among other business matters was the election of delegates to the meeting of the State Association at Raleigh, beginning today.

## LEE-JACKSON CELEBRATION.

Held at Pittsboro School Auditorium Friday Afternoon, Jan. 23.

The program celebrating the birthdays of Lee and Jackson was delightfully rendered at the school auditorium last Friday afternoon.

The exercises opened with "America," sung by all present. Rev. Jonas Barclay read the fourth chapter of Phillippians, after which Rev. C. M. Lance led in prayer. The beautiful song, "How Firm a Foundation," which was sung at the funerals of Lee and Jackson was then sung.

Mr. James L. Griffin made a beautiful talk on Robert E. Lee, in which he said that Lee was in every way worthy of the tribute we pay to him every year. He gave us many facts of Lee's life and brought out the outstanding qualities of Lee's character. Mr. Griffin praised Mrs. H. A. London very highly for her work in the U. D. C. He also praised Mrs. London's late husband who was deeply interested in the cause of the Confederacy. Mr. Griffin's talk was enjoyed by everyone.

A solo, "The Sword of Lee," was sung by Mrs. Shannhouse.

Miss Mary Dell Bynum told of Lee's devotion to duty, which she said was the key note of Lee's life.

Miss Martha Ray told us of Lee's great love for children.

The next number on the program was superintendent Thompson's praiseworthy talk on Jackson. Mr. Thompson gave the many good qualities of Jackson, his honesty, his sincerity, his bravery, his cleanliness, and his habit of doing just a bit more than was just his duty. Mr. Thompson also commended the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A quartette, "Shall we Gather at the River," was beautifully sung by Miss Camilla Gilmore, Miss Louise Riddle, Miss Nannie Lanus, and Miss Truman Fields.

Mrs. Henry A. London made a very enthusiastic talk on the Confederacy and the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. Thompson presented to Miss Carrie Jackson a beautiful gift—a small gold flag pin surrounded by a wreath of gold. Miss Carrie seemed to be very gratefully surprised. This gift from the local Junior Order of the U. D. C., was given to Miss Jackson in appreciation of her work in the Junior U. D. C.

The song "Dixie" was then sung enthusiastically by all.

A quartette, "Tenting To-night" by Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Shannhouse, Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Hayes, was delightfully rendered.

The program in every way was interesting to all.

## JOHNSON'S SALE AND THE ECLIPSE.

It is a question whether to recall the eclipse of the sun as occurring at the opening of Johnson's great sale or vice versa. One minute before the scheduled opening Saturday the eclipse had reached its climax and the shadow immediately began to diminish as the doors opened. It appeared as if old Sol might be biting his face from the sacrifice of goods at the prices marked, but he squinted at the eager throng pressing to get advantage of the bargains, began to spread his smile and soon to glow with his usual effulgence.

## BUILDINGS FOR PITTSBORO.

There seems a building boom coming for Pittsboro. The Silk Mill is the biggest proposition. In addition, however, Dr. R. M. Farrell is planning to erect a two-story brick store and office building on the lot where the big pecan tree has been cut. Again, Mr. A. H. London will build an office on the site of the one recently burned. Also it has been reported that the recent purchaser of Mr. J. A. Woody's corner lot will build a filling station.

Mr. Ernest Williams has completed a small store on the corner of West street and Goldston Avenue.

Mr. A. L. Manley, who is connected with the Combination Sales System of Winston-Salem, has been here this week pushing the big Johnson sale. He and Mr. Johnson are much pleased with results and are inviting the people in a page advertisement to take advantage of the remaining days.

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