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## MISS CROSS IS MARRIED.

### Negroes on Another Jamboree at Corinth—More About The Chatham Schools.

Corinth, Feb. 2.—Mr. Charles Langdon and Mr. Hepburn who were here at the time Pepper and Register were building the Buckhorn power plant 18 years ago, spent a day or so with us last week, renewing old acquaintance. They traveled in a new Lincoln car that was equipped with a freak horn. It blew like the angel Gabriel calling all mortals to judgment. Some of the colored folks would hardly believe that it was not Gabriel or the devil one.

The colored folks pulled off another one of their so-called oyster suppers Saturday night down in the young Prince section. The oysters must have been mighty bad or else the "stew" was too "strong." They got into an argument and Boy Prince combed George Patridge's head with a cocoa cola bottle and came near scalping him. George was unconscious for three hours. They called in deputy sheriff H. A. Harrington but Boy was too feet-floated and outran even the bullets that the deputy shot at him, and got away—oyster stew and all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marks are all smiles now. It's a boy and arrived on January 23.

Mr. M. I. Ellis and family of Siler City spent the week-end with relatives at Corinth.

Mrs. Marley, the music teacher at Moncure, was a caller in the community Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. T. F. Ragland up and about again after his siege of pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Duvall filled his regular first Sunday appointment at Buckhorn church. The circuit is building a parsonage at Holly Springs and Mr. Duvall is exceedingly anxious to get it started.

This will be the property of the circuit and Buckhorn church will want to do her part in the work. Mr. Duvall heads the circuit list with a subscription of \$500.00, which it seems to us is a most liberal amount for a pastor to give. Wonder if any members will do as much?

We had another wedding in our community last week. Miss Audrey Cross, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cross, of Corinth, was married to Mr. William Cousins. They were married in Pittsboro at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Jonas Barclay. Mr. Cousins is a valued employee of the Phoenix Utility Co., and Mrs. Cousins is one of the attractive and popular young ladies of our community. Their Corinth friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

When the Old Codger and the Rhamkatt Roaster get thru ruminating on Cam Morrison and that surly that was a deficit we would like to have him "stump in" some likely moment and tell us what he thinks about schools and the county unit plan in Chatham county.

Mr. Proctor made a splendid and exhaustive presentation of our school problem last Monday but when it came to putting the plan on foot it made a poor start. But it is not dead yet—not by a long shot—unless we are badly misinformed. It's coming just as sure as death and taxes. We were astonished beyond measure to note that even mothers and pastors went on record as being against any plan that would give the children of our county a chance at an eight months school. We do not yet believe that they realize even a small part of how much this new school plan would do to place our children on equal footing with the children of neighboring counties. The plan is new; was sprung in a moment of time, so to speak, but it is a good one, and we yet believe that the time is not far distant when many of those to disapprove will be clamoring the loudest for its adoption.

Mr. S. Rhodes Moffitt, who has been with the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co. at the home plant in Asheboro for several years, has come to take the position as head of the Pittsboro plant, which is being relinquished by Mr. E. D. Hatch who is now clerk of court, succeeding Mr. Dewey Dorsett, resigned. Mr. Moffitt is married and has one child. This good family is quite an acquisition to the community, and we hope they are here permanently.

The world spent \$3,300,000,000 on motor cars last year.

## MONCURE NEWS.

Moncure, Feb. 2.—Miss Zula Patterson, one of the high school teachers, spent the week-end at home with her parents at Franklinville.

Miss Pauline Ray spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Perkins of Greensboro.

We are very sorry to state that Mr. and Mrs. Junius Hackney's baby, Kitty Mae, is very sick at this writing. We hope it will soon be better.

Mrs. S. V. Holt donated to Moncure school library a book in memory of Mr. T. B. Lambeth, who recently died. Mrs. Holt is always doing good deeds.

(Mrs. Holt also contributed a subscription to The Record to the Moncure school in honor of the same good man.—Editor.)

Miss Mary Olinger of Sanford spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mr. R. F. Burns, of Georgia, is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Moody Burns.

Mrs. T. B. Lambeth spent one day last week in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. P. S. Kelly who has been spending sometime in Cuba with the Phoenix Utility Co. there, has been walking the streets of Moncure shaking hands with his many friends here, who are glad to see him. While in Cuba he contracted fever, so after he got better he went up north and spent a month in New York City. Mr. Kelly is looking well, but he has not fully recovered from the effects of the fever. On leaving Moncure he will go to California to spend some time for his pleasure and health, and also to visit one of his friends there.

Mr. W. C. Cousins, who was recently married to Miss Audrey Cross, of Corinth, has resigned his position with the Phoenix Utility Co., and the happy young couple have gone to their new home at Florence, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womble motored to Pittsboro Sunday and spent the day with his brother, Mr. L. N. Womble.

The delegates of the Baptist Sunday school and choir attended the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Pittsboro Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Special program and music were prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Knight have moved to Gulf. Mr. Knight had a position with The Deep River Store Co. at Lockville for a year or more. He has moved back to his home town. We are sorry that they have left Moncure, but hope them much success.

Miss Kathryn Marley, the music teacher in Moncure school, spent last week-end with her pupils at Corinth.

## SEAFORTH NEWS.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Feb. 2.—It has been very cold here. We had about an inch and a half of snow to fall last Wednesday night.

Mrs. I. R. Seymour and daughters, Jeneverette and Jessie, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Bowling.

Mr. D. E. Bowling and family accompanied by Minnie Belle Goodwin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Ward, Pittsboro.

Mr. P. G. Farrar, principal at Bells high school, had the misfortune Sunday afternoon of being in an automobile wreck. He was slightly injured.

Mrs. F. L. Honeycutt and son, F. L. Jr., of Hamlet, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goodwin.

The many friends of Mr. Trubie Thraill are very glad to know that she is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Garland Goodwin, of Hamlet, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goodwin, after undergoing an operation at a Charlotte hospital. He is expected to return to his work in Hamlet soon.

## ELI WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL TO BRING A PLAY.

Saxapahaw, Feb. 2.—On Saturday, February 7th, at 7:30 p. m., the Eli Whitney high school senior class will present a play, "The Dust of The Earth," in the auditorium of the Bynum school.

This is a good play, and its performance at home was enjoyed by a full house.

The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Eli Whitney high school is an accredited high school of Southern Alamance, and its senior class is expected to give an excellent program.

## CAROLINA COAL COMPANY TO MINE ON LARGE SCALE.

### New Machinery to be Added and The Output to be Doubled—No Finer Coal to be Found in the Country For Domestic Purposes.

Sanford Express.

Messrs H. W. Sullivan and N. E. Dillingham, contractors for the Carolina Coal Company, spent a short time in this office last Monday. They tell The Express that a large program is being planned for the operation of the Carolina Coal Company at Coal Glen. There are four experienced contractors from the coal fields of Alabama in charge of the operations at this mine. Three of these contractors came to Coal Glen and are now busy planning for the extension of the workings of the mine.

A new 150-horse power engine for hoisting coal will be installed at the mine soon. This will double the capacity of the plant for handling coal. The present daily capacity is 200 tons. Four hundred tons per day will be handling coal on a large scale. There are now some 75 men employed at the mine and to operate the mine as planned it will require more than 100 laborers. There are about 30 dwellings in the mining village and others will be built as needed.

A first aid safety first club will be organized at the mine to safeguard the lives of the miners and others in charge of the mine. There is perhaps no mine in the country clearer of gas than the Carolina mine, but there is always more or less danger of accidents of one kind or another around coal mines.

These contractors tell The Express that there is not a finer quality of coal to be found anywhere in the country than is mined at the Carolina mine. It is not only good for operating all kinds of manufacturing plants, but it is first class coal for domestic purposes. It is good for heater, stove or furnace. These contractors were surprised that no more of this coal is being used in Sanford. They say it would be an easy matter to drive a truck to Coal Glen and get a ton of this coal at a cost of \$5.00 or \$6.00. By doing this one would save from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ton.

These mining experts see a great future for Sanford and this section and they say the coal interests in the Deep river valley will prove a great asset in the development of the resources in this part of North Carolina. They want to see our people get busy and do everything possible to make this section better known through its coal interests.

## PITTSBORO SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Pittsboro basket ball team is winning laurels these days. Last week the team registered a victory of 44 to 13 against Siler City team. Tuesday evening the boys added another victory to the team's record by defeating the battling Moncure high school team. At the end the score stood nineteen and nineteen but in order to break the tie another five minutes was played. Each team threw every effort into the breathless race to be ahead when the time was finished, resulting in a score of 25 to 21 in favor of the local team. The line up was as follows:

Moncure:	Pittsboro:
Right Forward	Beard
Womble	Left Forward
Harrington	Center
Womble (Capt)	Harper (Capt)
Ray	Right Guard
Uteley	Shannonhouse
Score: Moncure, 21; Pittsboro, 25.	Left Guard
Points scored for Moncure—Womble, 6; Harrington 11; Womble, 2; Uteley 2; Pittsboro—Beard, 10; Harper, 13; Bell, 2.	Bell
Referee—Walters, Pittsboro coach.	

## Methodist Laymen's Rally.

Next Sunday is set for a rally of Methodist laymen of the Fayetteville district. The rally will be held at Sanford, beginning at 11 a. m. An interesting program has been prepared. Z. V. Snipes is district lay leader. The speakers for the occasion include R. W. Herring, of Fayetteville, Miss Fannie Vann, of Clinton, Dr. M. L. Matthews, of Sanford, D. U. Sandlin, Fayetteville, R. L. Burns, Carthage, and James Best, Dunn.

## MEETING OF C. E. SOCIETY.

### Bad Roads For Rural Carrier—Local and Personal Notes From Rickhaver.

Brickhaven, Feb. 2.—Miss Kathryn Marley of Moncure was the week-end guest of Misses Alice and Frances Thompson.

Mr. W. J. Harrison spent the week-end with his mother who lives near Carthage.

Miss Mary Bland was a week-end visitor in Pittsboro.

Mrs. A. M. Cotten expects to go to Morrisville tomorrow to spend a while with Mrs. Exie Cotten whose two year old baby is suffering from meningitis and tuberculosis of the spine. Raleigh specialists say there is no cure for the child and that it can live only a few weeks, at the most. The little fellow is pretty and intelligent and the parents have the sincere sympathy of many.

Messrs. W. A. Griffin and Zeb Uteley left this morning for a week's stay at Acme, where they are members of a hunting expedition.

Mrs. H. A. Harrington had as her dinner guests last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Phyl Harrington, little Miss Mildred Harrington and Misses Mary Bland and Hilda Wilkie.

There will be a regular meeting of the Betterment Association at the school next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. This is to be a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present. Miss Wilkie will sing. Refreshments will be served.

A larger crowd than usual attended C. E. Sunday evening Miss Marley sang and the program was decidedly more interesting than the previous impromptu one. Miss Eunice Thompson is leader next Sunday. The nominating committee also made a report—all former officers were unanimously re-elected for the next term of six months.

The recent rains have made some parts of our roads almost impassable. Mr. Cotten the mail carrier was forced to change his route two days last week. His Ford refused to "take" the little red hill, and now he is driving the car that neither sticks nor skids, namely the faithful horse. Mr. Cotten is an efficient mail carrier, and we know that no people can get better or more satisfactory service than he gives to those on his route. We should appreciate his faithfulness by making an effort to get he roads in better condition, especially that stretch of road that connects the Brickhaven road with the Merry Oaks road. If all those who live on this road would unite in doing this much needed work the results would be most satisfactory, and we know that Mr. Cotton would feel that we do appreciate his efforts to give us the best possible service.

We heartily agree with the man from Robersonville who, in a letter to the News and Observer, speaks of the time wasted by the Legislature in discussing worthless laws. A law which is disregarded by even the officers of the government and unobserved by the general public is worse than no law, for a law not executed tends to breed contempt for all laws. If a law is not to be enforced it should, by all means be repealed. We need respect for laws, and then the law will be obeyed. To be a member of the legislative body should be considered a sacred trust and those who represent the people there should be of the type that recognize a duty—and who above all should have the good of the people of the state at heart.

## DEATH OF MR. C. F. H. WHITE.

Bonlee, Jan. 29.—C. F. H. White, who lived near here, died from the infirmities attendant upon old age.

Mr. White was a native of this county. At the time of his death he was 75 years old. He was a large property holder in this section. In his younger years he was associated with almost every progressive move in the community. In his death this section suffers the loss of one of its most widely respected and valued citizens.

Surviving are three sons, Messrs. S. J. A., W. N. C. and R. R. White, and two daughters, Mesdames Elizabeth Andrews and J. R. Cheek. With the exception of Mrs. Cheek, who lives in Barnesville, S. C., all of these children live in Chatham county.

Miss Bessye Caviness leaves Saturday night for the northern cities to purchase her spring and summer stock of goods.

## MT. ZION NEWS.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Feb. 2.—Surely everybody enjoyed the snow last week, especially the young people. It was just hard enough for skating and the school children, as well as teachers, were fond of the sport.

Mrs. W. W. Stedman and little daughters of Moncure spent Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Rev. C. M. Lance preached for us last Sunday at three o'clock, the usual hour. His sermon was interesting and helpful, and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Lance was present for our Sunday school. We feel that he is going to be of great help in the Sunday schools.

We were deeply grieved when we learned of the death of our beloved presiding elder, Rev. R. H. Willis. He preached for us at Mt. Zion several times during his tenure in office and his sermons were powerful and inspiring; why such a man, who was doing so much good should be taken from us, God in heaven only knows best; so we are resigned to His will.

## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The county commissioners were in session February 2nd and transacted the following business:

Obed Moses, burial Alice Foushee, \$10.00.

L. N. Womble half dozen chairs, \$15.00.

T. M. Bland & Co. merchandise, \$112.63.

Pittsboro Beef Market, meat for county home, \$27.62.

John Burns, jailer, fees for January, \$115.80.

John Burns, Romie Phillips to hospital, \$11.49.

C. T. Desern, still, cap and worn, \$20.00.

R. C. Campbell, still, \$10.00.

L. D. Teague, still, \$10.00.

F. P. Nooe, still complete, \$20.00.

J. M. Womble, still complete, \$20.00.

Sherman Alston, janitor, \$25.00.

Connell & Johnson, merchandise for county home, \$101.20.

C. T. Desern, John Burns and others in Will Bass case, \$42.50.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, sewing at county home, \$10.25.

Martha Snipes, washing at county home, \$13.15.

Robt. Brown, work at county home, \$25.00.

Maggie Brown, cook at county home, \$16.00.

A. C. Ray, premium on bond E. D. Hatch, \$97.50.

P. T. Farrerll, summoning witnesses, \$1.00.

F. P. Nooe, poll holder, \$3.00.

N. R. Bright, 3 days poll holder, \$9.00.

J. W. Johnson, salary, supt. county home, \$88.33.

E. E. Wilson, commissioner 3 days, 110 miles, \$20.50.

Hanford Brothers, part payment on bridge, \$2000.00.

Taylor Johnson, meal for county home, \$5.00.

R. A. Dean, poll holder, 1 day, \$3.00.

C. B. Fitts, commissioner and 160 miles, \$33.00.

E. E. Kidd, burial Nancy Gausay, \$10.00.

J. Dewey Dorsett, insolvent bill, \$612.20.

J. Lee Harmon, wood, \$9.00.

James & Marcus Harris vs John Farris, \$7.60.

J. Dewey Dorsett, salary, help, one week of court, \$280.33.

Paragon Press, printing, \$2.75.

Edwards & Broughton, printing, \$6.26.

C. C. Hamlet, commissioner, miles traveled, etc., \$29.15.

National Office Supply Co. stationery, \$7.17.

Pilkington Pharmacy, drugs, \$11.65.

Chatham Record, advertising, \$14.70.

C. C. Poe, January salary, \$150.00.

F. M. Holleman, poll holder, \$3.00.

C. D. Moore, registrar, etc. \$21.90.

J. R. Copeland, poll holder, \$2.00.

R. W. Seymore, election boxes, \$1.00.

Chatham Hardware Co. merchandise, \$7.9.

R. G. Perry, prisoner to jail, \$10.00.

J. Dewey Dorsett, fees for January, \$420.72.

C. C. Poe, fees for January, \$159.15.

Miss Lillian Marguerite Ray has returned to Raleigh after spending last week with her parents here. Miss Ray has been doing research work at State College, and has recently been promoted to Librarian for the Bureau of Economic and Social Research.

## NEWS NOTES FROM SILER CITY

### Brick Store Building To Be Erected Funeral of Mrs. Henry Siler

Siler City, Feb. 2.—Active work has been begun by H. L. Terry on his new business lot recently purchased on Main street. The plans include the erection of a modern brick building 25 by 80 feet. It is expected that the building will be ready in 60 days. The moving of the bakery from its present location will vacate the property recently purchased by the Page Trust Company, who will replace the old brick structure with a new home for their bank, this being the institution formerly known as the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

The funeral service held for Mrs. Henry Siler, whose death occurred Saturday, was attended at Loves Creek church yesterday by one of the largest crowds ever seen at this old historic church. Rev. Richard S. Fountain conducted the services, the choir from the Baptist church here and other singers furnishing the music.

Attending from a distance were Percy Siler, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapp, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Curtis, of Liberty; A. L. Gilliland, of Vass; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green and W. H. Council, of Council; G. L. Whitaker and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Julian.

Mrs. Rufus Brewer was operated on for appendicitis at a Greensboro hospital Saturday morning. Her condition is reported as fairly satisfactory. Mr. Brewer returned from Greensboro last night. Saturday, her father, W. H. Andrews, and his daughter, Miss Cara, visited Mrs. Brewer.

Messrs Gilbert Shaw, Roland Farrell, Royal Shannonhouse and Harry Bell, of Pittsboro, are visitors here today.

## PITTSBORO DEFEATS SILER CITY

In spite of inclement weather, mud slush and bad roads, a good crowd from Siler City and Pittsboro gathered in the school auditorium Friday evening to witness one of the best games of basket ball of the season. The spirited contest resulted in a score of 44 to 13 in favor of Pittsboro. The victory was due to better team work and faster passing on the part of Pittsboro boys.

The visitors seemed unable to find the basket. Clayton Bean, Siler City's center, led his team in scoring, shooting 3 field goals. Sam Beard, Pittsboro's little right forward, was the high scorer for his team, shooting goals from all angles of the field with the precision of an old timer.

Capt. Lacy Harper followed next in scoring, shooting 12 goals.

Basket ball is a new sport at Pittsboro this year which necessitated starting at the bottom.

Our boys have made a wonderful showing against schools of athletic experience, taking the small end of 20-29 score against the strong Chapel Hill team.

The lineup for the game was as follows:

Pittsboro, 44.	Siler City, 13
Beard (28)	Right Forward
Snipes (2)	Left Forward
Capt Harper (14)	Center
Shannonhouse	Right Guard
Bell	Left Guard
Substitutions: Siler City, Ferguson.	Brooks

## MRS. ELKINS SUCCEEDS MRS. WEBSTER ON WELFARE BOARD

Mrs. P. H. Elkins, the Record's capable Siler City correspondent, has been appointed to the vacancy on the county board of welfare made by the removal of Mrs. Olive Webster to Greensboro.

The board as now organized consists of Rev. Jonas Barclay, Mr. J. Q. Seawell and Mrs. Elkins, a most competent trio.

An interview with Mr. Barclay indicates that there are serious social problems in parts of the county, that the tribes of subnormals in some sections are threatening to become a real menace through the productive inbreeding of half-wits. He feels that the eugenic marriage law is not effectually serving the purpose, and that a radical step is needed to stop the increase of mental weaklings.

Mrs. C. M. Lance returned a few days ago from a visit to her mother in Clinton.