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They have just celebrated 150th anniversary of the battle of Fort Moultrie at Charleston. There would have been no such victory to celebrate if it had not been for the battle at Moore's Creek Bridge, and it is doubtful if there would have been any declaration of independence on July 4, 1776, if it had not been for the victory at Moore's Creek Bridge, since the success of the Highlanders there and the subsequent junction with Sir Henry Clinton's force at Wilmington, as planned, would have almost assuredly resulted in the over-running of North Carolina and the cutting off of all aid from South Carolina and Georgia. Moore's Creek Bridge is not listed among Creasy's Fifteen Decisive Battles but it might have been the sixteenth, as well as Saratoga one of the fifteen.

There is more booze in Wilmington than in many a day. A cargo valued at \$300,000 was captured near Beaufort a few days ago and carried to Wilmington. The booze vessel was camouflaged as a light-house tender, but the "dry navy" wasn't fooled. The whole crew is in jail.

Again the name of A. M. Scales' is mentioned as a possible opponent of O. Max Gardner's for the Democratic nomination for the governorship. The Record is willing; Gardner is not the only pebble on the political bench.

An attempt is being made to save Mansel from the electric chair. He is the negro condemned to die for an alleged assault upon an Asheville white woman, and the fellow whom a mob tried to take from the Asheville jail, some of the members paying for their rashness with long terms in the penitentiary. Mansel's attorney is about to prove a complete alibi for the condemned man. More than four thousand have signed a petition to save him from the chair, and Governor McLean has the matter under advisement at this writing. If the man is really innocent he should be given his freedom, not merely a swap of the chair for a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Board of Education Puts Off Meeting

Monday, July the 5th, being a National holiday, the Chatham County Board of Education will not meet but will meet on July the 12th, which is the second Monday.

T. B. BRAY,
Chairman of Chatham County

BYNUM NEWS

Four Couples Marry in One Week—Goings and Comings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dalrymple of Salisbury is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Jones and little daughter, Hettie, are spending this week at Mebane with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Abernathy.

Mrs. W. A. Poe of West Durham is visiting relatives here.

Mr. O. J. Poe and children of West Durham and Mrs. Arthur Cheek and children of Salisbury spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neal spent the week-end at Durham with Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Oakly.

We have had quite an epidemic of marrying here. Four couples were married here last week, namely, Mr. Clyde Oldham and Mrs. Martha Jones, Mr. David Baker and Miss Lucile Carter, Mr. Henry Hearne and Miss Pauline Williams, Mr. Lee Montgomery and Miss Annie Murphy. Let the good work go on!

Mr. C. W. Abernathy of Mebane is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Abernathy.

Mr. A. B. Riddle and family will move to Durham this week. We regret very much to give them up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carter and little daughter, Eloise of Charlotte visited Mrs. W. L. Carter here last week.

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BEAR CREEK ROUTE THREE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myrick and son Alton, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Myrick's sister, Mrs. Mery J. Boyd of Bear Creek Rt. 1, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, also Mrs. Nubie Purvis and Mrs. Ann E. Purvis of McConnell Route 1 were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Myrick of Route 3 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Branson of Greensboro visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Shields, of Bear Creek Rt. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martindale of Greensboro spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martindale of near High Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Powers of Asheboro were visitors in the home of his father, Mr. James Powers of McConnell Rt. 1, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purvis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. G. Kidd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leo Brown of Asheboro was a visitor in the home of Miss Madie Kidd of this route Saturday night.

Miss Bonnie Lambert of McConnell Rt. 1, visited Miss Nettie Myrick of Rt. 3 Sunday afternoon.

BROWN EYES.

"They Tell the World

(The Chapel Hill Weekly)
From time to time I have registered my dislike for certain words. Behind such dislike, I admit, there is little of logic or reason. It is just a matter of taste. One word which is beginning to irk me sorely is "out-standing," in the sense of prominent, or distinguished. Over a photograph in a Sunday newspaper I see the title, "Some out-standing brides of the past week." There are many adjectives that seem fitting for brides—pretty, winning, blushing, charming, lovely. But "out-standing"—no, it won't do. The headline writers ought to save it for skyscrapers, gas tanks, and captains of industry.

A message from Rome says that the Fascisti have introduced a "yell" of the kind practiced in American colleges. The sound that corresponds to our rah-rah-rah is "Ayeeah-a-la-la," "the first three syllables being done very quickly and throatily by a cheer leader," while the crowd, as a single man, barks out the "a-la-la." The cheer closes with: "Long Live Mussolini." I have been hearing of the Americanization of Europe but never imagined the calamity would be carried to such a length as this. However, since the Italians apparently welcome the plague, I wish that our American government, as a mark of international amity, would gather all the native-born cheer leaders together upon one boat and send them over for an indefinitely prolonged term of service under Mussolini.

To the symposium published three or four years ago, "Civilization in the United States," Van Wyck Brooks contributed the chapter on the literary life. "The chronic state of our literature," he wrote, "is that of a youthful promise which is never redeemed," and he dwelled upon the American writing man's low estate and his apologetic attitude toward his own profession. "Have we failed to recognize?" asked Mr. Brooks, "in the surly contempt with which the author of 'The Story of a Country Town' habitually speaks of writers and writing, the unconscious cry of sour grapes of a man whose creative life was arrested in youth?"

But perhaps, after all, the derogatory remarks that some writers make now and then about their own fraternity is merely a reaction against the over-importance that most writers seem to attach to their occupation. In his syndicated piece last Sunday H. L. Mencken—whom I don't believe anybody will accuse of being afflicted with the taste of sour grapes—wrote: "An author is simply a man in whom the normal vanity of all men is so vastly exaggerated that he finds it a sheer impossibility to hold it in. His overpowering impulse is to gyrate before his fellow men, flapping his wings and emitting defiant yells. This being forbidden by the police of all civilized countries, he takes it out by putting his yells on paper. Such is the thing called self-expression."

Discount the characteristic boldness and exaggeration—which are not to be deplored, since they account for so much of the interest in this man's writing—and yet one must admit that there is more than a grain of truth in his theme. Writing men—authors, essayists, editors, and particularly critics—overestimate to a ridiculous degree the significance of the part they play in the round of existence. This is because they control—rather, they are—the media of expression, they are constantly articulate class. They've got the floor, and they spend their life telling the world—and telling it, far too fre-

A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

quently and with too much enthusiasm—how important they are.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, in the special proceeding therein pending entitled "Martha White et als vs. Will Farrell et als," the undersigned commissioner will on SATURDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1926,

offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Center Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Spring and running South 85 degrees West 1655 to a stake and pointers; thence North 2 degrees East 771 to a Cedar; thence North 85 degrees West 2075 to a stone; thence S 5 degrees South 1575 to a stone; thence South 87 degrees East 351 to a sweet Gum pointers; thence North 3 1-2 degrees East 480 to the Spring, point of beginning, containing 53.2 acres, more or less.

Time of Sale: 12 o'clock Noon. Place of Sale: Pittsboro, N. C. Terms of Sale: Cash. This the 22nd day of June, 1926. W. P. HORTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TWO VALUABLE STORE BUILDINGS IN PITTSBORO

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Chatham County rendered in the action entitled "G. W. Blair vs. A. M. Riddle and others," the undersigned Commissioner will on

MONDAY, JULY 26TH, 1926 at 12:00 O'CLOCK, NOON, at the Court House Door of Chatham County, Pittsboro, N. C., sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described two store buildings, in the Blair Hotel Building, in the Town of Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, which are described as follows:

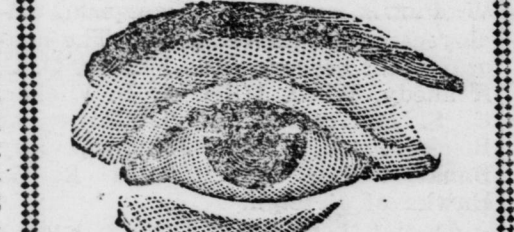
Beginning at an iron stake, the old Burke corner, running thence Northwardly 49 feet 6 inches to the center of a wall dividing a store and the Barber Shop; running thence Westwardly with the center of said wall 52 feet to the outer edge of the Blair Hotel Building; thence Southwardly 19 feet 6 inches to West Street; thence Eastwardly with said Street about 53 feet to the beginning. It is understood and agreed that the interest of this conveyance embraces the ground floor of the property above described, and that the rights of the party of the second part shall extend from said ground floor 13 feet to the ceiling, he being the purchaser of both the basement and store buildings to the second floor of said hotel, and carries with it all the reservations reserved in the deed from G. W. Blair and wife to B. M. Poe and Leon T. Lane, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book —, Page —, and the party of the second part will have the right of the sewerage pipe or line owned jointly by G. W. Blair and Chatham County, pro-

will at all times pay their proportionate part of keeping same in good repair.

This the 22nd day of June, 1926. DANIEL L. BELL, Commissioner.

DR. LUTHER C. ROLLINS
DENTIST
Siler City, N. C.
Office over Siler Drug Store.
Hours 8 a. m., to 5 p. m.

SAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT—COSTS NO MORE



Dr. J. C. Mann, the well known eyesight Specialist and Optician will be at Dr. Farrell's office in Pittsboro, N. C., every fourth Tuesday and at Dr. Thomas' office, Siler City, N. C., every fourth Thursday when caused by eye strain. When he fits you with glasses you have the satisfaction of knowing that they are correct. Make a note of the date and see him if your eyes are weak.

His next visit to Pittsboro will be on Tuesday, July 2
His next visit to Siler City will be on Thursday.

WHITE AS COTTON
FACE NOW RUDDY

Says Mrs. Wolcott—All the Terrible Aches, Pains and Sour Bile Sickness Gone

Like many other folks thereabouts, Mrs. Wolcott was a picture of misery. She says: "I was ghastly white as cotton, all thinned out, bilious all the time, terrible headaches, bones creaked as if they would snap apart, ached all over, could hardly walk or lift an arm; had been taking calomel steadily, and it made me so deathly sick I was completely discouraged. Then one day my cousin who lives near the state line came on a visit and she had a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. My! what a change. It gave me new courage. We sent to town for two bottles, and since then my face is filled out, with a ruddy glow. Gained over twenty pounds and am the picture of health. Whenever I feel bilious or constipated I take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone and it works just fine."

This wonderful liver tone is sold by all druggists and is absolutely guaranteed to start your liver without making you sick. Get a bottle today, and when you feel sick, bilious, sluggish, constipated, with dull headache, Dodson's Liver Tone will put you to rights every time. Try it today.

ALBRIGHT FAMILY REUNION
The third annual reunion of the Albright family will assemble at Mt. Hermon church, Alamance county, Tuesday, July 20th, 1926.
A. G. Albright of Hoxie, Arkansas, author of the "History of the Albright Family" has been invited to address the association. Also U. T. Albright of Greensboro. Speeches and business session will consume the morning hours. The afternoon program will be devoted to social life, and introduction of strangers.
A member of the family in Wilmington City owns the old Bible by Martin Luther which brought over to America many years ago by our ancestors. Expect to have this Bible on display. Officers of the association are anxious for all who are related in any way to attend this year.
W. H. ALBRIGHT,
Liberty, N. C.

Don't Slave Just Save
And Make Your Money Slave FOR YOU
Every dollar you save and put into this savings bank becomes your slave. It will work for you day and night; costing nothing, giving you no trouble, putting you to no thought. And its returns are steady and certain.
The earlier in life you begin to gather these workers, the earlier in life you can stop working altogether and let them support you.
A SINGLE DOLLAR IS ENOUGH TO START
We Pay 4 Per Cent on Savings

The FARMERS BANK
PITTSBORO, N. C.

We Desire to Serve
This Bank is here not only to make money for the stockholders but to serve the people of Chatham county. It is our desire to help every legitimate enterprise in the county so far as it is possible for us to do so. Every farmer, particularly, should feel that we are his friends, and ready to assist him in anyway in accord with safe banking.

CONSULT US
We feel that the people of the county must economize, must spend wisely, and work hard, in face of the effects of the past two difficult years. Two heads are better than one. Consult your banker before making investments. We shall be glad to give you the benefit of whatever knowledge and experience we have. Therefore do not hesitate to consult us at any time.
Beware of buying on time. Better cut expenditures now than suffer consequences of another bad crop season, if one should come, upon those overloaded with time accounts.

BANK OF PITTSBORO

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Building Material
We are prepared to furnish building material, including kiln-dried flooring, ceilings and sidings.
Everything in Roofing from the cheap roll roofing to the very highest grade asphalt shingles, at prices that compare most favorably with those at other places.
We are in the market for dry pine lumber. See us for prices.
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