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Calendar for September 1927 showing days of the week and dates.

Game Warden Hatcher would remind hunters to have license before going out after squirrels.

Our friend Roland Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, will not, we fear, make a reputation as an etymologist.

This year has furnished quite a variety of freakish weather. February was a spring month.

That day at Bentonville will be about as long borne in memory by those who attended the unveiling.

Study the statement of county finances. You have a chance this week to learn the actual state of county affairs.

turns out that the county has fallen \$100,000 behind the past few years. It would be good thing for the people to know just when and how these deficits occurred.

THE STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Well, however, regrettable it is that the county owes so much, for one time the people have the satisfaction of learning the condition exactly as it is.

The \$45,000.00 general school indebtedness has been carried up to this time by using the sinking funds of the special school districts.

If the commissioners had known all along that they might levy a special tax for the poor and for another purpose or two, then the debt might have been avoided.

Then, it is not a matter of increasing expenses for 1927-28 over those of 1926-27, but rather of paying for what the county has been getting.

The statement simply shows where the county is, and what it must pay to operate on the same basis as last year, paying as it goes and not piling up deficits.

WANTED—A SENSE OF SHAME.

Self-respect implies self-restraint. And self-restraint implies a standard of behavior. Shame is an impossibility to any one who recognizes no standard higher than one's own inclinations.

Time was when self-consciousness was a draw-back to children, whose self-expression was so curbed as to suffer them to come to the thresh-

old of manhood and womanhood without sufficient self-confidence. But today, the other evil prevails, and children are never ashamed, never abashed, and are consequently beyond the pale of efficacious correction.

Only the young from the most debased homes in the years ago were without a sense of shame; but today the daughter of a saintly mother may shock that mother's feelings and apparently be totally ignorant of any reason for her grief or chagrin.

In every country a standard of decency had to be won by trials and tribulations, resulting in some cases, in a fierce puritanism. Again and again, the standard lost its sway in this or that country and had to be fought for again.

The world has passed the way they are headed many times, and a revelation to them of the baseness to which society thus headed has often attained might convince them that billingsgate, immodesty, and all the evils of the liberty, are no innovations, and certainly no index of the rising of a superior generation and the dawn of a happier day.

But there can be no shame when a generation recognizes nothing as shameful; when self-restraint is becoming an unknown virtue.

FORD NOT A LEACH.

One of the North Carolina judges recently likened Henry Ford to a sponge, which takes up but does not give up. He suggested that Mr. Ford contribute to reform institutions.

The school is a 12-months affair, with two short holiday seasons. One week out of each three is given to the work of the ordinary high school curriculum, and two to shop work.

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ing in wage and very little preparation for a future wage.

But, after all, Mr. Ford does not claim this as a great philanthropy. The products of the boys' work is estimated as worth \$1,700,000, which sum pays the wages, or scholarships of the boys and the corps of instructors, leaving Mr. Ford's only contribution the interest on the investment and the brain which makes such a scheme possible.

The state is losing today many a thousand dollars expended in providing educational opportunities for youth who cannot benefit adequately from the opportunity furnished them, or will not.

BRICKHAVEN LETTER.

Mr. Nash Promoted—School Consolidated With Moncure—Elementary School Still Sustained In Community—Opening of New Bridge—Miss Thompson Marries Mr. Gorham.

Little Miss Marion Harrington, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Harrington, is better after several days' illness.

Mr. Russell Overby and family, Mr. Nat Overby and Mrs. J. H. Overby visited relatives in McCullers Friday.

Mrs. June Hackney and children of Cape Fear Steam plant spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overby.

Friends of Mr. F. M. Nash were glad to greet him again Friday when he returned to look after some affairs at the Buckhorn plant.

Mr. Nash and family have recently moved to the large new plant of the Carolina Power and Light Company, now under construction near Mt. Gilead, where Mr. Nash will be superintendent.

A number of social courtesies were extended them before leaving. They will be greatly missed in this community where they have made their home for the past 12 years.

Our school has opened very auspiciously for the fall term. Miss Cecil Seawall, who has been with us for two succeeding years, is our principal, and Miss Pauline Brown, a product of the teacher-training class at Pittsboro, is her competent assistant.

During the summer quite a number of improvements were made on the interior of the building, which now presents a neat and attractive appearance.

Quite a progressive step since last term was the consolidating of the Brickhaven School with that of Moncure. This has made possible the use of much surplus tax money from this section to improve and equip the Moncure building.

The beautiful new bridge at Avant's Ferry was turned over to the public at noon Thursday with appropriate exercises.

The speeches were good and called forth much applause but particularly beautiful and fitting was "The Bridge Builder" quoted by Mr. D. M. Teague, in his remarks on "The History of the Cape Fear section."

We thank the editor of this paper for his able championing of a proposed road to this bridge and we hope he will help us keep the question agitated until this road becomes a reality.

Too long this section of the county has been willing to "dance to the tune of the fiddler", but we venture to assert that with the coming of new enterprises and good schools the younger generations will "do some of the fiddling."

Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage in Pittsboro, Miss Eunice Thompson of Brickhaven became the bride of Mr. Henry Gorham of Rocky Mount. Rev. C. M. Lance performing the ceremony.

Several friends accompanied them to Pittsboro to witness the ceremony.

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The sincerest good wishes of many friends follow the happy couple on the voyage through life.

GOLDSTON NEWS

The Goldston school opened August the 28th with a fine enrollment. At the close of this week, we will have taught one month. The attendance has been good, and school work is going fine in a business like manner.

The societies have been reorganized, and they gave the first programs last Friday afternoon.

The boys society, which is the Lucky Lady's Society, elected the following officers for the fall term: President—Joseph Goldston. Secretary—Moyle Stinson.

Recording secretary—William El lis.

Treasurer—Billy Beal.

Critic—Miss Key.

Officers for the Girls' Society: President—Elizabeth Hester.

Vice President—Rinda Taylor.

Secretary and treasurer—Francis Ellis.

Critic—Miss Phillips.

Chaplain—Linda Womble.

The Florence Nightingale society which consists of fifth and sixth grades.

President—Paul Burke.

Vice president—Woodrow Wicker.

Secretary and treasurer—Mary L. Stout.

Critic—Miss Harmon.

Chaplain—Burnice Phillips.

Censor—Milo Moffitt.

The school is making plans to put on a school exhibit at the fair October the 4th.

Mrs. Edward Rives died in the Central Carolina hospital Friday evening, about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rives was 79 years old.

GULF NEWS

(Written for last week)

School opened here Thursday 8th with Misses Frances Hoyle, Kate Monroe and Esther Steele as teachers.

Mrs. J. S. Lily of Raleigh is spending the week with home folks.

Mr. J. G. McIntyre of Charlotte spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre.

Mr. W. A. Beal of Yadkinville spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tyner, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cline visited Miss Elsie Tyner at Búies Creek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Etta Berry of Thomasville is visiting Miss Ola Causey.

Mrs. J. R. Beal spent the week end with family of J. W. Dowdy near Antioch.

The much needed guard rails are being erected on route 60 through here.

Mrs. A. J. Little and children have returned after spending a week with Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Emma Grubb at Linwood.

Mr. J. D. Oldham was buried at Presbyterian church cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Wicker conducted funeral services. Mr. Oldham suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused his death. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Mrs. Dewey Harris and daughter of Greensboro, Misses Nellie, Nannie Bell and Ruth Daurity, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Little and children of

Spring Hope, visited Mrs. W. W. Devereux Sunday.

Miss Jettie May Phillips entertained a large number of young people at her home Saturday afternoon from 8 until 11. Many games and string music were enjoyed and cream and cake were served.

Throwing Is Good

A forty-ton truck loaded with five thousand imported eggs recently over-turned. Probably the truck was just throwing off the foreign yolk.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality?

Thanks

In view of my retirement next week from the Ford business in Pittsboro I wish to thank my friends and customers in Chatham for their liberal patronage and many favors during the years which I have served them and to assure them that I shall be ready to serve them in every way possible at my Chapel Hill agency and garage.

THANKS

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