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## TODAY

ONLY \$5,000 TO THE LORD  
OUR DESCENDANTS  
LINCOLN'S SHORT LETTER.  
"ONLY A COLD."

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Mrs. E. S. Dodge dies leaving one million. Nineteen thousand dollars go to friends, \$5,000 to a Presbyterian church, the balance to relatives. Five thousand dollars out of \$1,000,000 given to the Lord seems small. In old days, when heaven and hell were taken more literally, it would have been thought wise to give \$900,000 of the \$1,000,000 to religion and make sure of salvation.

But in this agnostic day many feel that the Lord does not need money, especially as He could create any amount of it by an easy miracle, whereas relatives and educational institutions DO need money, and can't perform miracles.

That a son is born to Princess Michael Cantacuzene in Chicago means little to the average, but a great deal to a few old men of the Grand Army, who know that Princess Cantacuzene is General Grant's granddaughter.

The only immortality of which we are certain, apart from the certainty of religious faith, is the immortality of our descendants. Each may live for thousands of years in his descendants. You that read this are descended from men that were alive on earth 500,000 years ago.

What our descendants will be we cannot guess.

General Grant, before opportunity came and people wondered why he didn't keep "sober," little thought that he would be the great-grandfather of a son of a Russian prince.

Descendants of Jhenghis, Timur hilts and Rockefeller will beg their bread a thousand years hence if begging still prevails.

Descendants of Jhenghis, Timur and Attila are among Mongolian laborers now scattered through Asia.

The Triennial Protestant Episcopal Convention in Washington is urgently requested to recognize "faith" cures. In such cures the patient helps himself by believing that someone else will help him. Faith can do many things. A man was bound to a chair, his feet put in hot water and told that his feet would be cut by a razor.

The back of a razor was drawn across the soles of his feet. Not a drop of blood was shed, but he died. What can kill can cure.

Some doctors wisely believe that faith raising should be used to cure nervous patients.

On June 12, 1848, Abraham Lincoln wrote to William H. Herndon a short letter, telling what he thought about Zachery Taylor's prospect of election.

The letter was sold yesterday for \$3,000.

Lincoln, thirty-seven years old when he wrote that letter, would have been amazed had he known what would happen to it.

At that time he would have been glad to get the job in the Interior Department for which he applied unsuccessfully. Fortunately he didn't get it, for it might have taken him out of politics.

John Hopkins, in 125 families, rich and poor, will investigate origins, causes and frequency of colds. What is foolishly described as "only a cold," is the most harmful of diseases, causing a loss of hundreds of millions a year in wages. And what is worse, it weakens the system, exposing it to attack from diseases that destroy life—pneumonia, diphtheria, heart disease and a dozen others.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Plans are nearing completion for the 12th Annual Roll Call for members in the American Red Cross to be conducted throughout Chatham county between Armistice day, Nov. 11, and Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29.

The Red Cross is the only agency organized and equipped to cope with disasters in this and other communities. In the field of public health, in the service to the veterans of the World war, in the prevention of accidental deaths through instruction in First Aid and Life Saving, and in many other fields of activity it is taking the lead and daily performing countless deeds of service.

Mrs. Wade Barber of Pittsboro, N. C. has accepted the chairmanship of the 12th Roll Call for Chatham county and will give everyone in her territory an opportunity of joining or renewing their allegiance to the Greatest Mother.

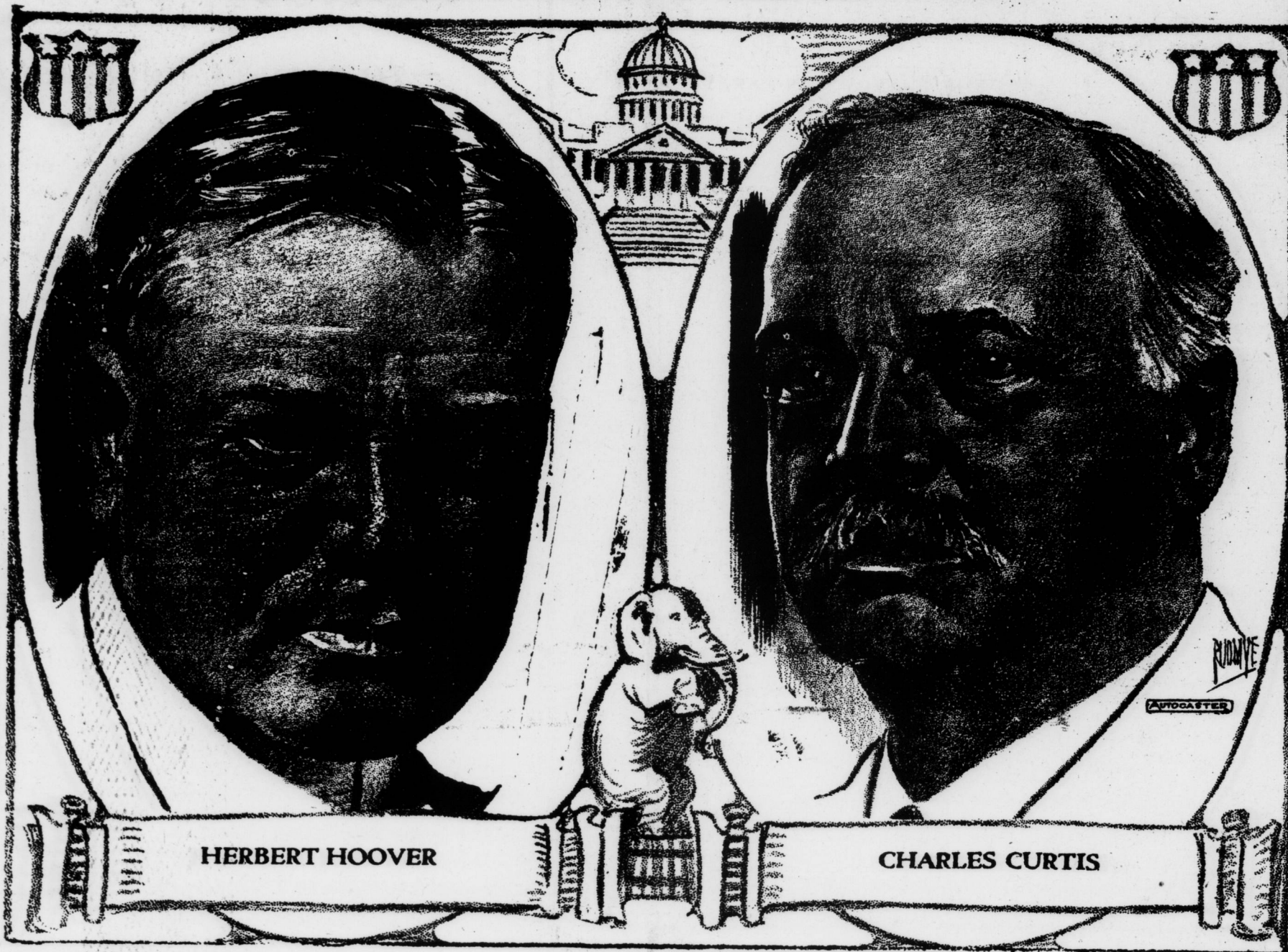
The annual membership is \$1, half of which is sent to National headquarters for National and International work and half for local use in the Chatham county chapter.

Chatham county's chairman of the Red Cross expects the people of Chatham to do their part, as they have always done.

MRS. N. M. HILL, Chairman Chatham Co. Chap. American Red Cross, Pittsboro, N. C.

A Londoner is attempting to flirt with a girl on Mars via radio. Picking out a girl on Mars is what we call playing safe.

## The Nations New President and vice-President.



HERBERT HOOVER

CHARLES CURTIS

### Engineer Fletcher Killed Near Here

#### Veteran Engineer of Seaboard Victim of Automobile Accident

The life of J. W. Fletcher, aged Seaboard locomotive engineer, was whiffed out like a candle Tuesday morning five miles west of Pittsboro on the Siler City road.

He was headed toward Pittsboro, driving alone. When he was coming down the hill just this side of the Lacy Alston home a tire blew out and the car lurched across the road and down a slight embankment, turning over and pitching the driver headlong. John Rogers, a colored man ploughing a hundred yards distant heard the explosion of the tire and saw the car plunge off the road and the body of the man slung out. Death was apparently instantaneous. Before Rogers reached the scene another man had come, and three or four had gathered when the editor of the Record only a few minutes later appeared on the scene with the mail man coming back from Siler City. The man was lying face downward at full length ten feet from the overturned car. A package of engineer's blank reports was found in his grip, and the editor hurried on to Pittsboro and informed Seaboard agent Harvey Cumber in the meantime. A. S. B. Co. had arrived on the scene and found in the dead man's pocket a check with the name of J. W. Fletcher. On Mr. Gunter's arrival he identified the body as that of one of the Seaboard's oldest engineers, one who has piloted hundreds and thousands of passenger trains through Monroeville.

The railroad headquarters at Raleigh was informed and through that agency the family of the deceased. When this is written on Tuesday afternoon it has not been learned here just why a locomotive engineer was out in a car on election day. Coroner Brooks felt it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The body was taken charge of by Mr. Jeter Griffin, undertaker, and prepared for burial. The family of the deceased was expected to arrive upon the scene within the next few hours.

It is noticeable that the Smith vote ran considerably behind the vote for the democratic candidates for Governor and the county offices, but much nearer than would have been readily anticipated three months ago. Hundreds of former hostiles to Smith became, when they knew him better, enthusiastic supporters. The election passed off peacefully for the most part. Some little difficulty may have arisen at some of the precincts over challenged votes.

WHERE SOME OF THE M. E. PREACHERS GO  
It is always of interest to their friends as well as to the churches concerned to learn of the locations of the Methodist preachers after a conference. This year Pittsboro loses Mr. Lance and gets Rev. J. A. Dailey. Siler City loses Mr. Maness and secures Rev. J. W. Bradley. Goldston and Bynum retain their former pastors, respectively, Rev. L. M. Chaffin and Rev. A. E. Brown. Mr. Lance goes to Ellerbe Springs and Mr. Maness to Franklinton. The presiding elder for the Fayetteville district is Rev. W. A. Cade.

Rev. G. W. Perry, in whom many of his friends in his native county are interested, goes back to the Front Street church, Burlington. Also Rev. J. J. Boone returns to Erwin. Rev. C. I. Hinson returns to Jonesboro, as does Rev. G. T. Adams to Sanford. Durham gets Rev. W. A. Stanbury from Edenton Street M. E. church, Raleigh.

### CHATHAM'S VOTE

County Ticket Elected by A Good Majority—Smith Noses In Chatham—Big Vote is Cast.

The following is a nearly a complete vote of Chatham as could be secured in time for this issue of The Record. While it is not complete and possibly not correct in all points, yet it is sufficient to show the draft of the vote at the several precincts in the county.

### BELL'S SCHOOL NEWS

Many of the patrons of Bell's school attended a box party given at the school house Thursday evening, Nov. 1. The eight well filled and decorated boxes were sold by Mr. G. T. Yates, auctioneer for the occasion. Mr. Yates won out in the contest for the most inelegant man, and Miss Leonie Yates was winner of the cake for the prettiest girl. Mr. Biggerstaff was a close contestant for the man's cake, while there was little opposition in the girl's contest. Then a fake pie was put up for a guessing contest. Mr. Bob Goodwin was successful in guessing material used in this pie, and thus won a real pie. Total receipts were about \$30, which amount was placed in the PTA. treasury.

The Parent-Teacher association has been successful in a project to furnish the auditorium stage with modern equipment. Spaces on an advertising curtain have been sold by the members, and the equipment will be installed within the next few weeks. The patrons deserve much credit for this work for the school, for without their co-operation the project would have failed. The contracting artists are Korner-Wilson Co., of Raleigh.

A traveling library had just been received by the library of Bell's school, and the books are very popular among the students. These books may also be obtained by the public from 2:30 to 3:30 on school days. Two weeks is the time limit, but books may be renewed after that time. Expense of delivering library to the school is paid by the local PTA.

Among visitors in the school this week was Miss Livingston, state school nurse. Children of the elementary grades were examined and results were recorded on individual physical examination cards.

A pie supper given by the ladies of Merritt's chapel church last Saturday evening was reported successful. Pies in the Shadow Pie sale were auctioned off by Mr. Barfield, of the Roycroft Tobacco warehouse, Durham. Other specials were fortune telling and the sale of delicious home made ice cream.

### Sheriff Milliken Is Dead at Age of 79

Former Sheriff of Chatham County Died at His Home Home Near Pittsboro Tuesday a. m. Buried at Sanford day morning.

Former Sheriff J. R. Milliken got his last wish. He had expressed a desire to live long enough to vote for Al Smith. Stricken with paralysis Saturday night, there had been little, if any, hope of his recovery. His children had gathered and all but to no avail. But only about that could be done to prolong the fine old gentleman's life was done, five minutes before his death, absentee ballots were voted for him, and thus he secured an answer to one of his recent prayers.

Mr. Milliken was elected sheriff in 1902 and served three terms. He was most highly respected as officer and man. During recent years his health has been poor, but he has been able to go about as he pleased, though he passed his 79th milestone last March.

He married Miss Annie Fearrington, a sister of Mr. Ed. Fearrington of Baldwin township, and of Dr. Fearrington of Winston. Mrs. Milliken and three sons and one daughter survive him. The sons are Senator J. S. Milliken of Monroe, Dr. James Milliken of Southern Pines, and Dr. Jack Milliken of Siler City, the daughter is Mrs. Fisher Makepeace of Sanford.

Sheriff Milliken on his mother's side was a descendant of the once notable Brantley family of this county, his mother being a niece of the great Baptist preacher who for many years was pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleston.

The funeral was held at the home at 2 p. m., Wednesday and the burial was at Sanford later and held under the auspices of the Masonic order.

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MRS. DOWDY DEAD  
Mrs. J. L. Dowdy died in her home on the day of Oct. 22. She was 81 years of age. She was buried at Antioch Christian church where she had been a faithful member since her early girlhood. She was a loving wife, a fond mother, and a kind and helpful friend. A husband, and four children, many grand children and a host of friends and neighbors mourn her death.

She lived a faithful and consistent life. And we are sure the angels rejoiced when she said before her Father's throne and heard Him say "Inasmuch as thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." It is hard to give her up, but we bow in humble submission to Him, who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind, and say, "Thy will be done, not ours." Being assured that she has gone from a world of trials to one of eternal rest to reap the reward of that inheritance, which is incorruptible, undefiled, and fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all the children of God. Yet again we hope to meet thee when the day of life is fled. Then in heaven with joy to greet thee where no farewell tears are shed.  
GLENNE OLDHAM

### REPUBLICANS HOLD A PEPPY MEETING

Giles and Mrs. Wynne Here Friday—L. L. Wrenn Warmes Up and Insults 15,000,000

The Chatham republicans, who at first seemed to rely upon the work of the anti-Smith democrats in the county, at last woke up and put on a really peppy program here Friday evening. Like the fomer of the fable, who postponed harvest so long expecting his neighbors to come to his assistance but finally rolled up his own sleeves and pitched in and saved the crop, the republicans of the county, with good reason, lost heart in the anti-Smith side-show, and turned to the work themselves.

There was a good audience, composed chiefly of real republicans. The anti-Smith democrats, having practically evaporated in this immediate section, were notable for their absence.

J. A. Giles, of Chapel Hill, but a former resident of the county and member of the House from Chatham, was the principal speaker. Mr. Giles stated that he had not made a political speech in ten years, but modified the statement somewhat. But he got down to business and made an interesting address in fine taste. No democrat could reasonably take offense from anything he had said, while his speech from the republican standpoint was an effective one. He was followed by Mrs. Juanita Gregg Wynne, the charming young daughter of Dr. J. D. Gregg, who with her husband is taking the law course at Wake Forest. Mrs. Wynne spoke attractively and effectively. She performed a real service in explaining the three amendments to the State constitution that were to be voted upon Tuesday. The amendments had been analyzed in her law class and she had a clear conception of the import of each. She professed to be only explaining the import of each, but it was clear that she thought all three of them should be ratified, and it is probable that her speech has had material influence upon the affirmative vote in the county for these amendments.

Everything had gone off very pleasantly and sensibly up to this time, but Mr. L. L. Wrenn, republican candidate for Congress arose and started in by using insulting fifteen-cent words that the democratic candidates should be made to say whether they intended to vote for Smith, avowing that anyone who supported Smith is not worthy of the support of the people. Inferentially then he charged the democrats of the county with an intention to try to cheat the republicans out of their votes at the election. He urged his hearers to go to the polls ready to defend their rights by force. Mr. J. J. Jenkins, also, added a few words that were suggestive too, that the democrats would bear watching at the polls. Both suggested that any one attempting to thwart the will of the electorate at the polls Tuesday would find himself hailed before Judge Hayes, and as Mr. Jenkins is marshal, he would, presumably, be ready to do the hailing.

Mr. S. D. Johnson presided over the meeting.

Predictions of carrying the state for Hoover and Seawell were freely made. When this is read, it will be easy to see how good prophets the speakers were.

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CLUB NOTES  
The October meeting of the Literary department of the Woman's club was held at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Ernest Farrell, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30th.

Lewis Mumford's The Golden Day by Mrs. E. B. Hatch.

Bliss Perry's Heart of Emerson's Journal by Mrs. Mattie Thompson.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Sarah Griffin, served Halloween salad, oriental sandwiches, and coffee with whipped cream.

The November meeting will be held November 27th with Mrs. J. L. Griffin as hostess.

## An Unofficial Tabulation of The Vote In Chatham County

	Albright	Baldwin	Center	Bear Creek	Gulf	Hadley	Cape Fear	Matthews	New Hope	Oakland	Haw River	Williams	Hickory Mt.
Smith	231	282	502	281	306	132	161	653	199	184	102	115	203
Hoover	300	124	145	407	395	174	180	597	209	78	59	107	169
Blair	226	259	482	401	250	134	158	662	191	177	160	105	218
Routh	305	143	167	491	392	178	167	596	215	79	61	117	158
Poe	220	291	481	495	310	133	153	657	203	180	96	112	216
Riddle	320	125	156	470	389	199	186	657	204	78	60	104	165
Johnson	242	263	412	488	304	142	167	726	196	178	75		195
Lindley	291	139	154	381	392	171	184	526	211	84	84		165
Edwards													
Wilkie													

The above tabulated vote of practically all of Chatham's voting precincts would indicate that the county is lost to Smith, by possibly 500 votes. The democratic county, state and congressional candidates, however, will win with majorities ranging from 150 to 300. Blair and Edwards led the ticket.