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TODAY

BORAH, GOOD AMERCAN PUBLISHERS, CHEER UP EINSTEIN'S DISCOVERY COATS GROW YOUR OWN FUR

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Senator Borah, good American, fears that if we builld crusiers without making arrangements satiisfactory to Britain we shall have a "shipbuilding race with England." If necessary, why not have it?

But Brtan couldn't afford it and knows well that we shall never attack Britan unless we are first attacked.

The British, while they could dominate the seas, and were proud of it. Whoever didn't like it could lump it. That condition existed frm the day when Nelson at Trafalgar wiped out Napoleon's chances of British conquest up to 1924.

It is Uncle Sam's turn now. Airplanes, submarines, fast cruisers, will answer any question from any other nation and this country should have the answer ready.

Grow your own fur coats at home. Mr. Vernon Bailey of the Agricultural Department tells you that muskrats, supposed to need big swamps, can be raised like rabbits of guinea pigs, in small pens. They need only enough water to keep comfortably wet and cool in Summer. This will interest California rabbit raisers, among others.

The world of science, including Bertran Russell, called the greatest living mathematician, is interested in Professor Einstein's announcement that electro-magnetism and gravety are practically the same. This discovery, says the learned Dr. Pupin, of Columbia University, places Einstein beside Galileo and Newton.

All interested in physics await a demonstration that there is only one kind of force in the universe; that liight, heat, motion, electromagnetism, gravety are all the same. Einstein seems to confirm part of Herbert Spencer's definition of evolution which describes the "retained emotion" as under-going a transformation from "an indefinite, inconherent homogeniety to a definite cohereint heterogeniety."

More interesting to practical publishers of newspapers is the fact that the big Woolworth concern plans an enormous advertising campaign amounting to $3,000,000 the first year. Abandoning the theory that selecting the right location makes advertising unnecessary, proves the wisdom of Woolworth's president, Mr. H. T. Parson.

Get the best position for your store, by all means. But get also the best "position," and the best copy for your advertising in a newspaper.

HAVE WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT, THEN LET THE PEOPLE KNOW YOU HAVE IT.

That's the secret of success.

Work fearlessly for the right and you will be honored, and appreciated, AFTER YOU DIE.

Mrs. Pankhurst thought women should vote. Since they created the men for wars, they should have something to say about war.

Everybody agrees with Mrs. Pankhurst now, and Mr. Baldwin, who opposed her, will unveil her monument.

When she was alive, demanding justice for women, they put her in jail. She starved herself until she was released, justice not liking the idea of disposing of her corpse, and that's what it would have had to do.

Released from prison, she renewed her right, chained herself to the iron railings before the Commons, was jailed again, and agan, entered self-imposed starvation.

Her courage won. Briitish women vote in the House of Commons and helped make laws. Mrs. Pankhurst lies in her grave, her death hastened by hardship; and those that hounded her now honor her.

She is satisfied.

KIMBOLTON NEWS

Zeb Ferguson is improving after an attack of the flu.

Will Johnson, son of Mr. H. G. Johnson, is still very ill. He has been suffering with rheumatism affecting the heart, and was thought to be dead at one time during the earlier attacks.

Jeter Jenks of the Pittsboro community and Miiss Flita Gillmore of this community were quietly married in Pittsboro last Wednesday by 'Squire Lysander Johnson. The brdei is the daughter of Mrs. Nannie Pickard. The groom is a fine young farmer. They will live with the groom's mother.

BROWN'S CHAPEL NEWS

The Hopedale string band will be with us again next Sunday afternoon to furnish music for Pastor Daily's service. Come out to hear, see, an be seen.

Mr. N. A. Perry has not been well for several weeks. Mr. A. F. Whitaker, also, has been ill and has heard our new pastor onl once.

We are sorry to report the death in our community, but the first this wintr, that f Mr. Elji Johnson, who died Feb. 20th after a few days illness of pneumonia.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. C. Henderson in the death of her father Mr. A. D. Burgess, of Ntw Hope township.

The second quarterly conference of the Pittsboro circuit was successfully held at Chatham church last Sunday afternoon. Presiding Elder W. A. Cade was in the chair. His sermon was good. Some officials were present who cannot usually attend on week days.

JURY LIST

For Term Beginnig Monday, March 4th, The Following Have Been Drawn as Jurors

T. R. Goodwiin, J. E. Fox, James L. Carson, J. R. Poe, J. J. White, W. N. Brewer, C O. Gilmore, W. H. Fergusn, W. H. Tyler, H C. Briidges, N. E. Thompson, John W. Griiffin, W. H. Ward, R. H. Wiicker, A. J. McIver, W. A. Brarton, J. C. Blake, Arthur Teague, and R. W. Hackney.

For Weeks Term Beginning Monday, March 18th, 1929

H. E. Stewart ,C. D. Webster, J. B. Fearrington, J. W. Goldston, G. D. Dowd, R. L. Hatcher, John M. Farrell, H. F. Quackenbush, A. Carl Perry, Ed S. Phiillips, E. W. Avent, J. W. Fiields, E. M. Lindley, J. F. Burnett, J. E. Goodwin, W. M. Scott, W. C. Markham, G. P. Murchinson, C. E. Lasater, W. H. Hadley.

BEAR CREEK NEWS

T. P. Beaver was a week-end visitor in Greensboro, Burlington and Graham, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal and daughter, Frances, were visitors in the homes of W. I. Williamson and J. M. Yarborough, of Sanford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rives, after spending sometime with Mr. Rives' mother, Mrs. Jessie P. Rives, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

S. B. Burke was a visitor in Fayetteville last week.

Mrs. Thomas, after nursing Mrs. C. B. Fitts and Mrs. D. T. Brooks for the past month, has returned to her home in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rives, of Siler City, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Rives' father, C. J. Rives.

John Nall, of High Point, was a visitor near here last week.

R. G. Dunn, who has been working in South Carolina, has returned to him home.

Messr. W. L. Dunn and D. T. Dark were visitors in Broadway last Saturday.

Eugene B. Straughan has been removed to the Clinic Hospital, Greensboro, from the Central Carolina Hospital. He is iimproving at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Straughan, his father and mother, visited him during the week-end.

Mrs. Henrietta F. Foushee, after a long illness, died at the home of her son, J. B. Foushee, on Rt. 2, Saturday night. She is survived by one son, J. B. Foushee, and one daughter, Mrs. George Holt, of Siler City, Rt. 5. A full account will appear next week.

CAPE FEAR ITEMS

Mrs. J. R. Rumbley has returned to Greensboro after spending two weeks with Mr. ant Mrs. W. C. Matthis.

Mrs. W. C. Matthis is visiting friends and relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. W. C. Matthis is the new superintendent of Carolina Steam plant at Cape Fear.

Mr. Matthis has been wiith this plant three and one half years. At tendent of Southern Power Co. at one time he was assistant superin- Greensboro.

Mrs. W. D. Aman has returned after spending five weeks with her sister in Charlotte.

Mr. J. L. Andrews of the Carolina Power and Light Company has been transferred to Raleigh. They will move to Raleigh as soon as Mrs. Andrews school closes.

DEATHS

A. T. McIVER

Mr. A. T. McIver, a brother of Mr. J. D. McIver, of the Buckhorn section of this county, died at his home in upper Harnett county Feb. 16, at the age of 57. He leaves a widow and three children. He is also survivied by his aged mother. Another brother, Marion, and sister, Elizabeth live with the mother and Mr. J. D. in this county. Hiis sisters Mrs. N. G. Avent and Mrs. R. O. Buchanan live in Sanford, and Mrs. Tom Auslye in the Buckhorn section of this county.

ELI JOHNSON

Mr. Eli Johnson died at the age of 73 at his home in Hadley township, February 20. Just one week to the day before his death he was in Pittsboro in good health to make his will. The editr of the Record witnessed the will and thought it would be sever l years before it would become effective. But the next issue of his serious illness with pneumo- of hiis serious illness with pneumonia, and the next news was that of his death of the 20th.

The burial was at South Fork Friends church, in Alamance county. He leaves four sons, Messrs. Jesse, Wesley, Amick and Willis. Wesley and Willis live in Alamance county. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. Ed Harris, who also is executor of his will.

KEMP BURGESS

Mr. Kemp Burgess, a man of middle age who moved from this county to Lee county two or thre years ago, died at his home in Lee last week, and was buried at Mt. Gilead Baptist church last Saturday. The funeral sevices were conducted by Rev. R. R. Gordon, pastor of the Mt. Gilead church.

A. D. Burgess

Saturday morning the editor heard that Mr. A. D. Burgess was dead and sought information for a write up, but learned that it was Mr. Kemp Burgess dead. Monday morning, however, definite news came that Mr. A. D. Burgess had died Sunday afternoon, and thus on Monday we are wrijing the news item started by error Saturday.

Mr. Burgess was a well known citizen, residing in New Hope townshiip, just beyond Moore's bridge. He was seventy years of age. He had been married twice, and his last wife survjives him. He is the father of Mrs. Walter Henderson.

The bural was at Bell's Methodist church Monday afternoon. Pneumonia was the immediajte cause of death.

"UNCLE BOB" ALSTON

Bob Alston, for many years an inmate of the county home, died last week and was laid away with unusul cre by the uthorities. Bob has been a mainstay of the home. He was subject to occasional spells of craziness, but retained his physii cal strenth and for thirty or forty years has been a servant for the more helpless in the home. He has cut mountines of wood to keep the occupants of the home warm, and been a mainstay in the farm work. He was ood and reliable, and only his occasional mental lapses kept him from having a home a home of his own. He has been worth much more to the home than his expenses have been ,and Supt. Johnson had on occasions shown him extra favors and upon his death bought a better grade of coffin, expressing his purpose to pay the difference himself iif the county commissioners objected to the extra expense. Well done, thou good and faithful servant. May your mind be cured in the land where you have gone, Bob, and may your rewrd be in accord with your merits.

Court next week, then skip a week and court for another week. Both terms for the trial of civil cases.

Mr. J. M. Gregory underwent a minor operation, for tonsilitis we believe, at Watts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Duncan visited at the latter's old home the first of the wek.

Messrs Sam Griffin and D C. Beard, and R. H. Mills have formed a partnership and will opena branch of the Economy Motor Company of Silier City here. A buildin is being erected and the business will open about March 10. They will sell Chevrolets and run a general garage. A more formal announcement will be made next week.

The McLean Bill Running Gauntlet

Dual Purpose Bill Intended to Reduce Property Taxes in Counties and Give Eight-Months School Term Successful in House.

One of the most important bills introduced in the Legislature is that of Representative A. D. McLean of Beaufort County. Mr. McLean is seeking to reduce land taxes by placing the burden of school support upon the state, to do away with all special tax distriicts, and at the same time to legalize an eight-months school term, especiall for all counties that desire the extension of the legal term. The author seems more concerned with the reduction of taxes than in the extension of the term, and has not made it hiis business to provide the means of securing the ten mllion dollar equalization fund which his bll requires He is leaving that up to the finance committee.

As the bill is candidly aimed at liftng the burden of taxes from lands owners, the representatives of the richer counties, upon which the burden must be laid if it is effectually lifted from the farm owners, are opposing the bill. These representatives object to the milking of their cows dry for the benefit of other counties when they have scarcely enough milk for their own needs and when the cows are already kicking. But there seem to be more poor counties than rich ones, and the bill has passed, at this writing on Monday, two readings in the House, and is scheduled for passage of the third reading, it is now up to the senate to decide its ultimate fate.

In the senate, thirsty senators have signed an agreement to work for a relief of tax burdens by securng a ten-million dollar equalization fund for the schools, but some who have signed it are by no means n favor of the eight-month term. Accordingly, the tax-lifting feature will meet with favor in the senate, but whether the senators will agree with Representative McLean that an eight-months term can be secured for less money than the six months term is now costing is to be seen.

MONCURE NEWS

Messrs. J. L. Womble and W. W. Stedman motored to Chapel Hiill today, Monday on busiiness.

Prof. and Mrs. L. D. Wolfe of Chatham, Virginia, was down last Saturday in the interest of real estate. Mr. W. W. Stedman sold them the late Johnnie B. Clegg farm but W. F Bland of Pittsboro owned that place. It is a splendidi farm, they liked it very much and the trade was closed the same day. Prof. Wolfe and family intend to move sometime soon.

Mr. H. C. Hall of McLeansville, N. C. was in town on busiiness Monday.

Aijry are visiting his parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Ray of Mount and Mrs. J. R. Ray.

Capt. J. H. Wissler is viisiting friends in Goldsboro for a few days.

The following from Moncure Methodist church attended the second Quarterly meeting that was held at Chatham church yesterday afternoon: Mr. J. F. Womble, Mrs. Mary Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble and family, Mrs. Daisy Lambeth and Miss Dorothy Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman and daughter, Camelia.

The conference at Chatham church was well attended and good reports from each church. Presiding Elder W. A. Cade preached a splendiid sermon on "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all these things shall be aded unto you."

Prof. H. G. Self was absent from school today on account of sickness. Mr. T S. Crutchfield tauht iin his place.

Mr. W. C. Mathis has been made superintendent of the Carolina Poer and Liht-Co. to succeed Mr. F. P. Ernst, deceased.

Mrs. E. G. Broodmax is nw filling Mr. J. L. Andrew's place as chemical enineer. Mr. Andrews has been transferred to the Gas department at Raleigh

The Epworth League met last Sunday evening with Miss Lois Ray president in the cair. Miss Dorothy Lambeth, secretary, read the mnutes of the last meeting and called the rool. After the announcements by he president, the meeting was turned over to the leader, Miss Catherine Thomas, who presented the lesson, "Why the World Needs Christ," in an interesting way. After a song, the meeting closed ith a short prayer.

A play entitled, "Ted for Tom," will be given at the school auditorium this coming Frday evenng at 8 o'clock by the hgh school students. Everybody is invited to come. Admission adults 35c, children 25c.

The members of the Junior Order will give an oyster supper in the Junior Hall Thursday evening, February 28th. Each member will invite two visitors. A good time is antcpated.

CLUB NOTES

Music Department Entertained by Mesdames Johnson and Bland — A Pleasant Meeting.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club held its regular meeting February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Will Bland as joint hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. O. J. Peterson, and opened with the Club Woman's Hymn, after which the collect was read.

We were very glad to have our Club President, Mrs. A. H. London, meet with us for the first time; also to have Miss Berta Coltrane as a guest.

Motion was made and seconded to purchase an Orthophonic portable Victrola for the school. Motin was voted on and carried.

A rising vote of sympathy was tended Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, one of our faithful members, who had the misfortune to break her arm.

It was moved and seconded that we contribute $5.00 to the Music Loan Fund. Motion was voted on and carried.

At the close of the business session, the meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Daniel L. Bell, and the following program was rendered:

Life Sketch of Edward Alexander MacDowell, America's Greatest Composer, to have been read by Mrs. Shannonhouse, but owing to her absence on account of illness was read by Miss Berta Coltrane.

Piano Selection—"To a Wild Rose"—from MacDowell's Woodland Scetches, Mrs. H. A. Bynum.

Current Events on Music—Mrs. W. P. Horton.

Song—"If I Had Wings"—Miss Emily Taylor.

Piano Selection—"Song"—from MacDowell's Suite Pieces—Mrs. Daniel L. Bell.

Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, iin her attractive manner, presented Mrs. London, the Club President, and Mrs. Peterson, our chairman, each with a beautiful small American Flag as a reminder of Washington's birthday.

TAX NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY

This is to again call to your attention the fact that unless youe taxes ane paid before May 1st, 1929 that your land will be atvertised to satisfy your unpaiid taxes.

Please do not ask or expect me to carry over your taxes for it will be impssible for me to do so regardless of how much I would like to accommodate our people. This it not a personal matter, therefore my personal wishes will have to be disregarded and the law governing the collection and settlement of taxes will have to be adhered to. Therefore, let me urge, that you make a special effort to get all our taxes paid before May 1st, 1929.

Let me ask you please, to get it paid well before May 1st, and avoid the last minote rush to get your name cutt off the list for advertiising before it is publshed.

I take ths opportunity to thank you, people of Chatham, for the splendid cooperation which you have giiven in the past in the matter of settlement of taxes. I shall expeit your continued cooperation in the matter of cleaning up the taxes for the year 1928.

Yours very truly,
G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff.

58 ACRES ON PITTSBORO-SANford hihway, 2 1-2 miles from Pittsboro; part with growth of crossties and firewood; plenty of water, good for dairy or poultry farm. Will sell at a low price and on reasonable terms.—D. M. Smith, Pittsboro, N. C.

A Good Samaritan Obtains a Release For Aged Prisoner

Once Prominent Banker Working Coal Glen Mine Finds Friend in Visitor.

Sanford Express

Some time after negro convicts were brought from the State's prison in Raleigh to work in the coal mine at Coal Glen, a white convict came over from Raleigh and became a "trusty" in charge of some of the convicts. Some time after he came to the mine Mr. W. H. Cralle, who is interested in the coal business at Coal Glen and Cumnock, disicoverd that he was a man whom he knew and had had business dealings with ten years ago. Like all other convicts in the State's prison this man was known to the prison authorities by number, but this name is A. B. Schlicter, and before he was put in prison his home was at Hollister, this state. Mr. Cralle tells The Express that he built the town of Hollister, owned large interest in a railroad, big lumber concern and a bank. He stood high as a leader in in every line of endeavor in the community and at one time was a man of considerable means. He was convicted in the courts of crooked dealinges in connection with the bank of his town and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years. He was sent to the penitentiary in August, 1927, and came to the mine at Coal Glenn in 1928.

As soon as Mr. Cralle recognized him he got busy in an effort to have him pardoned by the Governor of the State. He went to Hollister and succeeded in getting the names of 1,000 people to a petition to have him pardoned. Armed with this petition he went to Raleigh and presented it to Governor Gardner. Governor Gardner informed him that he decided not to consider applications for pardons until after the Legislature adjourned. After hearing the plea made by Mr. Cralle, who informed the Governor that the prisoner was in bad health and should be discharged at once, he agreed to grant pardon. Mr. Cralle carried the pardon to him at the mine two weeks ago and the old man, broken in health and good name ruined, returned home about as happy as a the irregularities of this bank, and man could under the circumstnces. who served time in the penitentiary.

Ason who was also connected with was pardoned last year.

NEW ELAM NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Burlington spent the ween end with the former's partnt-s, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Mrs. Lacy Trotter attended the annual Chevrolet dealer's meeting at Greensboro Friday.

Messrs. W. M. Goodwin, K. B. Riddle, and W. A. Drake spent Tutsday of last week in Fayetteville on business.

Uncle Young Wilson ,an old respected colored man of 86, is able to continue his work at chair bottmer in which he has been engaged 25 years, and walks to church.

Mrs. Adelide Holt continues vtry ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tave Jones. Mrs. Holt is in her 77th year.

Mrs. Dora Holt has returned to her home after spending sevtral weeks with her sister Mrs. Walter Gjilmore of Lee county.

Jim Sturdivant of Siler City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sturdiivant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lacy Trotetr wert Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bright of Pittsboro.

Wilma, the little daughtre of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann viisited friends in Lee county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Faiison, of Roseboro, and O. J. Peterson, Jr., of Cliinton, viisited their parents here Sunday.

It was good to see Mr. W. M. Eubanks out though he has not yet gained full strength.

Misses Essiie and Gladys Peterson got a hitch-hike trip to visit their aunt in Greenville, S. C., last week, returning Monday. A friend who was going to Augusta for a few days deposited them on the way down and took them up returning.