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SMALL FLOCK OF TURKEYS NET \$132

A Number of Personal News Notes From Brown's Chapel Community - About Those "Frights".

No, Mr. Editor; we didn't mean to call those ladies "fright," for Mrs. Mann is rather full of charm to human beings, but if you were a bird, or other game, out in the field, and two men and two women, each full of chat, and with dogs and guns, I assure you if you shouldn't get killed you'd be somewhat frightened.

The fourth Sunday is scheduled as special mission day, and Miss Pearl Dark has been appointed leader for the program of the day. She did well with her former program, and we are expecting greater things this time, especially when our young folk have gotten broken into missionary and league work.

The league reorganized last Sunday with Junius Durham as president and Mesdames O. W. Mann and E. J. Dark as superintendents of the departments.

Our superintendent and his family connections went to Sanford last Sunday to give Dr. Ike Lutterloh a birthday dinner. Consequently, our assistant superintendent, Mr. R. G. Perry, was on the job. Welcome visitors were Messrs. John Durham and his uncles Lee Durham and Clay King of Burlington, who visited Mr. L. A. Durham.

Last week Mr. R. L. Hough of Greensboro, who now owns the J. F. Bouldin place, sent two men down to do some cleaning up and painting, but the bad weather forbade their doing more than getting the dwelling painted. The paint improves the appearance very much. Mr. Hough's son may move down this spring, but he himself will remain with the Vick Chemical Company, by whom he has been employed 12 years as watchman, and as an officer of the company.

Some people seem to think when a man is selling a good deal he is necessarily making money. They seem to forget that anything that lives must eat, and that cattle feed costs money. Some of our milk men who have several dry cows find that it takes all their profit to feed the drys. Others are making money, but putting it in the purchase of other fresh cows.

Let us give you the figures on the upkeep of and income from a small flock of turkeys, consisting of a gobbler and five hens. Spent for feed and antiseptics, \$99.65; value of home-grown corn feed, \$35; spent for a new gobbler, \$7.50; for ten eggs bought, \$3.50; paid in to boot in swapping turkeys, \$1.10. Total expenditures, \$146.75.

Sold on yard, 1,116 pounds of turkeys at 25 cents a pound, \$279. Profit \$132.25. The account reached till January 24th, when the flock was left as large as it was in the beginning.

Mr. George Maynard and family spent last Saturday in the community visiting relatives, but had to rush back to look after his aged mother at their home in Orange county.

"H. F." says it pays to advertise, as he sold his baled straw and a beef cow as the result of a few lines in the Want Column of the Record.

If any of the people in Brown's Chapel community have news which they wish published, please get it to me on Saturday or Sunday, as I send it off Monday morning.

Come out next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and let's give Pastor Dailey another big, fine looking crowd.

"A GOOD IMPULSE LOST"

Under the above heading Oscar Coffin in his "Shucks and Nubbins" column in yesterday's Greensboro News relates his troubles in getting something good to read:

Friday night I called at the University library, committed in my own mind to a week-end of cultural reading. O. J. Peterson, of Pittsboro had signed for the "Annals of Tacitus" in two volumes. I asked for something in Thomas a Kempis, which had all been loaned to Ben Dixon MacNeill. A bit cast down but still hopeful, I suggested that I'd accept Fox's "Book of Martyrs" as a third choice, only to be told that Nell Battle Lewis had taken it out just after Ella May Wiggins took her last ride over Gastonia way.

I started for home to re-read Mrs. Browning's "Aurora Leigh"; but dropped in at Dean Paulsen's smoke-shop to kick on my laundry bill and he sold me a couple of copies of "True Confessions."

ERROR CORRECTED

The type made the price of 16% ship stuff in Poe and Moore's advertisement last week \$2.50, when it should have been \$2.10. Please take note of this important difference.

Six Assailants of Lonnie Knight Held

Six assailants and robbers of Lonnie Knight were given a preliminary hearing before Squire Lysander Johnson Friday and were held in jail on their failure to give the required bonds of \$5,000 each. One of the seven has not yet been captured, was the information at the time, though when The Record was printed last week, it was informed that all seven were in jail.

Very little appeared in the hearing that was not reported in The Record last week. The trial can not be held before the May term of criminal court.

GROUNDHOG WILL PREDICT WEATHER

Are You Prepared to Shiver and Shake for the Next Six Weeks if Mr. Groundhog Sees His Shadow on Candlemas Day?

(From The Pathfinder)

February 2 a certain individual, the North American representative of the marmots, scientifically known as Marmota monax but more commonly called woodchuck and even "groundhog," terminates its annual hibernation to make a survey of conditions on terra firma.

Tradition or superstition tells us that it depends upon just what this little creature sees as to what our weather will be for the next six weeks or so. If it happens to be a cloudy day and he does not see and become unnecessarily frightened at his shadow there will be an early spring. But should it be a bright, sunny day and Mr. Woodchuck, alias Groundhog, sees his likeness in silhouette it will frighten him back into his lair.

And strange to relate, the simple act of this species monax being frightened back into his lair for another period of six weeks indicate, to the superstitious at least, that we are to have that much more winter. If he does see his shadow many of us who do not like our winters prolonged will wish we were chipmunks, woodchucks or something. Incidentally, it must be a grand and glorious feeling when, after taking a squint at the weather and not being satisfied with it, one is able to hop back into the hay for 40 more winks.

Just who is responsible for electing the groundhog to be our weather prophet has never been revealed. The origin of his connection with February 2 or Candlemas Day is shrouded in mystery. And history gives us but bits of information on bygone incidents happening on that day. An old, old Scotch rime records that:

If Candlemas day be dry and fair
The half of winter's come and mair;
If Candlemas day be wet and foul
Then half of winter's gone a Yule.

A more modern version of this old Scottish rime runs like this:

Oratorical Contest to Be Held at Pittsboro

The County Elimination Contest for the selection of the orator to represent Chatham county in the Oratorical Contest being conducted and sponsored all over the State by the American Legion will be held at Pittsboro, in the school auditorium, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on Friday, January 31st. All of the high schools of the county have been asked to send representatives to contest for the honor of representing Chatham County high schools; and it is definitely known that Siler City and Pittsboro will have representatives present.

The winner of this county elimination contest will be awarded five dollars in gold by the Pittsboro Post of the American Legion, and will represent Chatham County in the Congressional District Contest to be held on February 14th. On February 22nd the ten best speakers from the ten congressional districts will contest in the State finals at Raleigh.

The subject for the orator's contest this year is "Our Flag."

The county contest was conducted at Siler City last year, at which time James H. Cordon, Jr., of Pittsboro, was the winner.

State Negro School Has Disastrous Fire

The administration building at A. & T. College, state technical school for negroes, at Greensboro, was burned Monday. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Trustees of the school got together almost immediately and decided to rebuild. Origin of the fire has not been determined, but defective wiring is thought to have been responsible.

PEACH INSTITUTE HOLDS BIG MEETING AT CANDOR

Peach Growers of the Carolinas Gather for Discussion of Their Problems; Over Million Trees Signed Up; Big Men Talk

In calling to order the sectional meeting of the Carolinas Peach Institute in the Candor high school building at Candor, N. C., Tuesday, George Ross, president, announced that more than a million trees in the Carolinas had been signed up for membership in the institute, and that with this for a starter the institute was ready to begin on its program of educational work among the growers. The program for Tuesday's meeting was cast upon educational lines, except for the last half hour of the day which was devoted to purely business matters, including the proposition from the South Carolina Peach Growers Association to admit members from North Carolina on the same basis as from South Carolina. About twenty-five growers, representing a normal crop of 400 cars signified their desire to affiliate with the association, and it is quite likely that the name will be changed to the Carolinas Peach Association before the new contracts are printed.

The first speaker Tuesday was Dr. R. F. Poole of State College, who summarized the present knowledge of bacteriosis control methods. Dr. Poole confessed in the beginning that little definite knowledge has been obtained from experiments, although investigators believe that they may learn more this season. During 1927 and 1928 it seemed that weaker trees were more affected, but last year the fruit on the more vigorous trees showed more infestation than that on the weaker ones. Soil improvement, fertilization and various kinds of spraying all have their place in controlling bacteriosis, but investigators are looking for some kind of spray that will control it irrespective of soil and fertilization, and that will at the same time not damage the foliage. A number of compounds are being tried, and this year is expected to produce more definite knowledge of the disease and its control.

Following Dr. Poole came Dr. R. W. Leiby, state entomologist, who discussed curculio, the oriental fruit moth and the Mediterranean fruit fly. Dr. Leiby declared that results of investigation of curculio convince him that climatic conditions during the winter have more to do with spring emergence of the grubs than anything else. The winter of 1928-29 was very mild and last year's emergence was the heaviest ever. The early part of this winter was very severe and there may, therefore, be expected a much smaller emergence of curculio this spring. The most important method of control is picking up drops, both in the early part of the season and after harvest. Drops should be very carefully picked up in April and May. Otherwise the curculio beetle will go from them into the ground, and emerge in time to lay eggs in the late peaches about ripening time. He recommended an oil spray. The curculio is very hard to kill, he said, requiring from four to eight days after poisoning for the beetle to die, but during that period it is inactive and lays no eggs—or if any, very few. A female curculio beetle has been known to lay as many as 217 eggs and the average is from 60 to 80. Sixty to eighty peaches on the ground at harvest time, each one of them with a worm in it, would make any grower sick, he said; therefore, much care should be taken in

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To Celebrate Kings Mountain Battle

Plans are under way around Charlotte, Rock Hill, Gastonia and throughout that section of the Carolinas for a great celebration this fall on the occasion of 150th anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain. The town of Kings Mountain is in North Carolina, but the battleground is in South Carolina and both states are interested. A fund of \$10,000 is being raised to finance the program.

HURRAH FOR AL!

(From the Elizabeth City Advance)
Nathan Haskell Dole, author and ex-Bostonian, has come to Al Smith's rescue on the pronunciation of radio. He says that, according to the poet Ovid of ancient Rome, the "a" is short in the Latin "radius" and adds that "there seems to be more sense in 'raddio' than there would be in changing 'radical' to 'raydical'."

Al is still the hero of millions of Americans; the failure of the much vaunted "Hoover prosperity" in 1929 didn't do the popularity of the Happy Warrior any harm; other developments in national affairs have rather helped him; and dog-gone if this isn't the final and most overwhelming vindication of all.

We wonder how the highbrows, who deemed Al Smith ignorant and his better half not high enough in society, will be able to endure this last straw.

Justice Motor Co. Gets Ford Agency

The Record is informed that the Justice Motor Company of Siler City has secured the Ford agency for Pittsboro and will occupy the building occupied by the Weeks Motor Company so soon as the Weeks business is cleared out. There is to be a meeting of the creditors of the Weeks Motor Company in Greensboro, before the referee in bankruptcy, next Monday, when it is probable a receiver will be appointed. It will doubtless take some time to close out the Weeks business and vacate the building, unless the Justice Motor Company buys the equipment in lump.

Mr. Fred Justice is head of the Justice Motor Company, and will be a valuable acquisition for Pittsboro.

Two Hurt in School Bus Accident

One of the Pittsboro school busses had its guiding gear get out of fix Tuesday evening as it went down the hill on the creek just out of town on the Goldston road. It plunged against a culvert and attempted to stand on its head in the creek. The driver, Charlie Mills, was cut on the face and one of the boys of Mr. Cooper Harris was also slightly hurt. Fortunately, however, the injuries were much less than might have been expected. Several of the school busses are getting rather dilapidated, and new ones will be to buy or the school children be endangered.

Gulf News

Mrs. S. S. Lakey, who has been very sick at her home near here, is improving, we're glad to report.

Little Frances Devereux is confined to her room with mumps at this writing.

Mr. W. S. Russell, who has been confined to his room for about two months, is reported to be steadily improving.

Mr. J. G. McIntyre, of Charlotte, came down to hunt for a few days last week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre.

Messrs. W. H. Hill and J. H. Kennedy made a business trip to Asheboro Wednesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Shirley Dowd, which was held at Cumcock Saturday at 11 o'clock. She was very ill for some time at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Hart at the tile plant. She was carried to Greensboro Hospital. Her case was pronounced hopeless. She died Friday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Shirley, near Asheboro. She is survived by her husband and three or four small children.

LEE'S SHRINE

The one hundred twenty-third birthday of General Robert E. Lee has been celebrated throughout the South with appropriate exercises. The Lee birthday has been selected as the formal beginning of an organization for North Carolina to take a large part in buying Stratford, the birth place of Lee, and making it a national shrine of particular import to the South.

The chairman of that organization, Mrs. E. C. Gregory of Salisbury, has asked Mrs. Henry A. L. London to serve upon her advisory committee for Chatham county, and Mrs. London has appointed Mr. O. J. Peterson as publicity chairman for the county.

North Carolina's quota for the fund is \$20,000, but Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, of Winston, has already given \$5,000 of the required amount.

Killing Hog Brings Bad Luck to DeWitt

It is not only the killing of visiting rabbits, but also of visiting hogs, that brings bad luck, according to the experience of DeWitt Wofford, of Gulf township, who finds himself in jail, awaiting the action of the county court next Monday.

A hundred-pound pig belonging to Andrew Rives, also colored, strolled through DeWitt's front yard, not meaning of a bit of harm. But, lo, DeWitt hammered him in the head with an axe, and went so far as to dress him and salt him away in his smokehouse, if DeWitt possesses such an institution.

Officers Lacy Johnson and Wrenn Gilmore, authorized to search the premises, found the pork and DeWitt told how it happened to be there. As a consequence, DeWitt is domiciled this week in the John Burns boarding house.

Hard times seem to be making the colored folk steal. They had practically left the field to the whites up to a few months ago.

DAIRYMEN TO HAVE THEIR COWS TESTED

Cow Testing Circuit of 52 Alamance and Chatham Dairymen Employ J. B. Singletary - Every Herd to Be Culled

The sellers of whole milk in Alamance and Chatham counties to the number of fifty-two have employed J. B. Singletary, a graduate of State College, as tester for their dairy herds.

A meeting of the Chatham dairymen, here Monday with County Agent Shiver and Mr. A. C. Kimrey, extension dairy specialist of State College, found no difficulty in consenting to the requirements agreed upon by an earlier meeting of Alamance dairymen. The owner of each herd is to pay Mr. Singletary \$2.50 a month for his services.

It will be Mr. Singletary's business to visit every herd and study the record of the individual cows. He will test the amount of food consumed by each cow and determine whether she is profitable or a mere boarder at the expense of the dairyman. Dairymen are to be advised as to the amount of food and the kind to be fed such cows as are proved worthy of remaining in the herd and will designate such as should be sent to the butcher pen.

The considerable number of men in the two counties who sell cream are not included in the 52 members of the circuit. Mr. Kimrey says that, as a rule, they have too few cows to justify them in sharing in the expense of the tester.

It is apparent that Mr. Singletary's income will not be extortionate. He has to furnish his own car, but will have no board to pay, presumably, as his duties will make it necessary for him to "board among the scholars."

Mr. Kimrey says that the dairy business is paying in Chatham, and estimates that the income from milk, possibly including cream, is now \$100,000 a year. Several hundreds of gallons of milk pass through Pittsboro each day, going to Durham.

Mr. Shiver's section in this paper will throw further light upon the forthcoming activities of himself and Mr. Kimrey.

A Message From Arkansas

Dear Friends:
Your paper comes to me often and I always enjoy reading it. The water hasn't gotten me yet, people are fearing another overflow. We have been having so much rain. My health is good; I am doing a lot of work, as usual.

I think so often of you good people and am planning to be with you after this year. Please let me take this opportunity to thank my friends at Gulf for the box you sent me at Christmas time. I do appreciate your thinking of me and I shall write each of you and thank you personally.

Sincerely your friend,
MRS. A. J. PORTSWOOD.

MRS. REBECCA FELTON BURIED IN GEORGIA

Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton, only woman ever to hold a seat in the United States senate, died in Atlanta, Friday night. She was 95 years old. Mrs. Felton was senator for 22 hours back in 1922, serving under commission executed by Governor Hardwick to fill the term of the late Thomas E. Watson. She didn't vote, but she did acquire the honor of being the first—and up to now the only—woman to serve in the senate.

Before that time she had made a reputation for herself as a leader among women and for prohibition. Funeral and burial services were held at her old home in Cartersville, Ga., Monday.

SAVING THE THEATRE UP TO THE PEOPLE

Mr. Fields Appeals to the People for Steady Support - And He Deserves It

At the suggestion of Mr. Gaddis Fields, proprietor of the Pilot Theatre here, The Record wishes to make an appeal to the people of Pittsboro and Chatham county to rally to the support of Mr. Fields in his efforts to sustain a first class series of pictures at the Pilot Theatre.

As is well known, Mr. Fields has made a great outlay of money here in building and equipping the Field building, which is an ornament to the town, and the first step in the complete modernization of the business buildings of Pittsboro. And this has been done at a most critical financial period. Furthermore, he has undertaken to furnish the community with high-grade pictures, and has brought to this village the very best plays available. There is scarcely another town of this size in the world that has as beautiful a theatre, or has the opportunity of seeing right at home the all-talking plays that have entertained and instructed the theatre goers of the metropolis. One does not have to go anywhere else than right here at Pittsboro to see the best pictures shown in New York.

But the moving picture business, like the weekly newspaper, has to secure its income through many little ones. One ticket, it is true, counts for very little, but every time a theatre goes leaves the community to attend a picture, a definite loss is incurred, and it takes comparatively few of such losses to make the difference between a total gain and a total loss. At the best, Mr. Fields has a difficult task upon him to pull through these difficult times, and it behooves every citizen of the Pittsboro section to save every cent he has to invest in such amusements to be spent in the home theatre. The actual cost of attendance at a theatre in any neighboring city, when the cost of the trip is reckoned, would pay for several tickets to the home theatre. Mr. Fields is bringing to the people some of the best pictures that were presented in other theatres before this started. That probably means a delay in securing some of the more recent popular pictures. But they will come in time, and if you run off to other places to see them, it will be as it was this week, when the "Singing Fool" was presented—many had already seen the picture.

There is not one of the citizens of Pittsboro or community who would like to see Mr. Fields fail. But failing is easy. We have just had an example of it, and Mr. Fields is candid enough to state that he must have the support of the people or the theatre can not be operated continuously on the present level of attractions.

Mr. Fields has time and again, shown himself to be an exceedingly public-spirited man. It is recollected how he furnished the theatre at the cost of discontinuing his plays for revival meetings last fall. We recall publishing a most liberal proposition from him when he got his fine flow of water at so small a depth. He freely offered to let any one who desired water connect with his source without charge for the water. In short, he has done more for Pittsboro than any man in many years, and if a cent is to be spent for theatre entertainment, he deserves to get it, and the town also, is concerned that he get it, for it would be a real loss to Pittsboro to have Mr. Fields crippled worse than he is financially or to have the theatre closed.

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McLEAN FOR SIMMONS

Ex-Governor McLean has announced himself as favoring the renomination of Senator Simmons, on the ground that it is the best for the party. He states that he thereby foregoes his own ambition to become senator, but the gamble seems, to the observer, in his favor if his man wins.

Thus each candidate has an ex-governor on his side. Cam Morrison favors the nomination of J. W. Bailey. In this deal, as well as in other features of the contest, Bailey would appear to have the big end of the bargain. Cam Morrison has been a more vigorous fighter for the party things hum politically that McLean and he has a faculty for making will never have. Each one could help his man financially if he should see fit, but Morrison has practically stated that his purse will not be opened for the benefit of the candidate. And McLean usually wants to see a dollar and a half chancing back any dollar that he lets go.

BURNS-WHITE

Mr. Bruce Burns and Miss Calbe White, both of this community, went up to Danville, Va., Monday and were married. They returned Tuesday afternoon. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.