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## Judgments in Several Cases

### Plaintiffs Had Nearly All the Luck in Court Last Week—Only Clegg and Standard Oil Lose

Cases decided last week after Tuesday were as follows: In the case of Clegg vs. Castleberry for slander, the verdict was in favor of the defendant. The suit was brought on the pauper basis. So no witnesses or officers received pay. W. O. Mann got judgment for \$300 and interest against J. W. Sykes. An appeal was taken. W. L. Langley, administrator of the estate of A. C. Ray, was made a party to the suit of the Auto Repairs and Sales Company vs. A. C. Ray. Appeal in case of Chatham Bank against J. W. Marsh who had endorsed J. B. Emmerson's note. The Bank of Goldston secured judgment for \$820 and interest from September 11, 1924, against E. W. Maness. Court declares it has no jurisdiction in either of suits of J. L. Matthews against E. W. Ellington. Plaintiff pays costs. J. L. Moody secures judgment for \$25 against W. G. Adcock and R. W. Dark. C. F. Fox wins suit for \$635 against R. F. Paschal and J. R. Paschal. Suit of Standard Oil Company of N. J. vs. Pittsboro dismissed and oil company pays costs. This had to do with forced removal of gas tank from sidewalk at A. B. Filling station. Piedmont Credit Company gets judgment by agreement for \$200 against C. B. Moore. M. M. Fox gets judgment for \$39.70 against John Aiken.

### STATIC OFF CAPITOL DOME

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Special Staff Writer Helm News Service

"Let the buyer beware!" is the new battle cry of the "dry." Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, claiming to represent 12,000,000 women, brought the case of the "drys" dramatically before the house judiciary committee. "Arrest the liquor buyer!" and punish him (or her) the same as the bootlegger, was the militant demand of fifty or more "dry" leaders who testified before the house committee dealing with prohibition. The committee room and corridors were crowded with spectators as the "drys" from all parts of the country gave their rallying cries for the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act. La Guardia, "wet" leader in the house, had his hands full questioning the 50 women witnesses testifying for prohibition. It appeared sometimes as if the confident, outspoken "wet" was getting the worst of it.

"Liquor and war are the great enemies of the race," testified a prominent woman before the house committee. Women are the natural saviors of the race, it was said, and therefore would fight these two evils to the bitter end. "Men think logically, women biologically," and the sexes clash on prohibition.

Rumors fly that President Hoover's crime commission may give a report that prohibition enforcement as it stands today is a complete failure. It is said that from the mass of data and information piled before the commission no other conclusion is possible. This would not mean, of course, the commission will recommend repeal of the prohibition amendment or the enforcement acts. Just the opposite may be the case as their momentous report brings about a "revolution" in the enforcement end of the question. Pussyfooting will be over as the country, for the first time, faces the issue of non-enforcement. Machine gun fire mowed the ranks of the "ocalition" as the senate reversed itself and voted higher tariffs on sugar and window glass. So to conference for another hard fight. Then it must be repassed by both houses.

It begins to look as though the tariff will get to the President about the Fourth of July. In that case it will be a giant fire-cracker to be used by the Democrats in the fall congressional elections. Mrs. O. J. Peterson left Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Neves, in Greenville, S. C., who is sick.

## Moncure News

Mrs. E. E. Maynard of Hoffman was in town today, Monday. Miss Catherine Thomas, who is teaching at Coal Glenn school, spent last week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas. The faculty of Moncure school attended the teachers' meeting at Raleigh last Friday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, Jr., died with pneumonia last Thursday and was buried at Presbyterian cemetery last Friday. Prof. S. J. Husketh of Sanford was in town today, Monday. Moncure club has just completed a nice tennis court on Bryan corner, Main street. Several from Moncure attended the quarterly conference at Pleasant Hill Methodist church last Saturday. Good sermon in the morning, then a good dinner and in the afternoon a good report and meeting. Anniversary Day was observed by Moncure Epworth League last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A special program had been prepared with Miss Margaret Mann as leader. The president, Miss Camelia Stedman, presided and gave the history of Anniversary Day. Mr. Lewis Burns, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. After the devotional by Miss Mann, Mrs. W. W. Stedman gave the history of the Epworth League, then Misses Camelia Stedman and Dorothy Lambeth sang a duet, "Lead Me Gently Home." Miss Dorothy Lambeth gave the history of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. We were very glad to have present at this program, Rev. Phillip Schwartz of Raleigh, the field secretary of the North Carolina Methodist conference. He made a splendid talk on the four departments of the league. At the close of the service Rev. J. A. Dailey made a few interesting remarks. The meeting closed with the league benediction. Mr. H. G. Bates, Sr., the field representative of the Federal Land Bank, South Carolina, was in town last Friday. The primary Sunday school class of Moncure M. E. church whose teacher is Mrs. Mary Barringer and assisted by Mrs. J. E. Moore, gave an interesting missionary program last Sunday morning at Sunday school. The B. Y. P. U. will meet next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church. A walking contest was tried out Monday. Barber C. C. Brown put up the "wager" that he could walk to Mrs. Aurelia Taylor's in twenty minutes, a distance of slightly over two miles. Four young men, Glenn Womble, Clinton Bryan, William Strickland and C. M. Brown, set out to test their walking speed. Mr. Brown lost as it required him 26 minutes to walk the distance. Clinton Bryan and Glenn Womble made the distance in 22 1/2 minutes. The seventh grade of Moncure school won over the eighth grad in playing a game of basket ball Monday. Pennell and Harley, the construction company, are locating and preparing to concrete a strip of road between Moncure and Bonsal. A world war picture entitled "Over There" will be given at Moncure school auditorium next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## DEWEY DORSETT HOLDS COURT HERE SATURDAY

That job of Dewey Dorsett's down at Raleigh has turned out to be quite a job, and he was back here last Saturday in his capacity of judge, in a hearing of the matter of the administrator of the estate of William Snuggs, colored, for compensatory damages for the death of Snuggs in the Carolina Coal Mine last January. The coal company attempted to deny responsibility, on the ground that Snuggs had sought to kill himself. The deceased struck his pick through a wall into a chamber filled with natural gas and was asphyxiated. Commissioner Dorsett did not accept the plea of attempted suicide and fixed the compensation on the basis of the weekly wage. The company is to pay the family of the deceased \$10.80 a week for 350 weeks, or a total of near \$4,000. As the widow is mentally unbalanced and the children mere babes, the money is to be paid to the Chatham county clerk of court. The all-day meeting set for Hickory Grove church next Sunday has been postponed till the third Sunday in April. There will be much singing and two sermons that day. Rev. William Hancock is pastor of that church. Snow Saturday and a flurry of it yesterday morning makes this look like a real March. Nourish a sick, but never an idle, servant.—Chinese proverb.

## Republicans Call Mr. Teague at County Meeting Political Bat

### Convention for Election of Delegates to State and Other Conventions, Also to Nominate County Ticket; Mrs. Winn to Speak

A call is hereby made for the Republicans of Chatham county to assemble in convention, in the court house in Pittsboro, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, April 12th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and each of the district conventions—Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial—also for the purpose of nominating a full county and legislative ticket for the coming election. The convention will attend to such other business as may come before it. The primaries of the different precincts unless otherwise arranged, will meet at their voting precincts on Saturday, April 5th, 1930, at 3 o'clock, P. M. According to the vote for Governor in the last election the precincts are entitled to the following vote in the county convention: Allbright 13, Baldwin 6, Buckhorn 1, Center 6, Bear Creek (east) 10, Bear Creek (west) 10, Gulf Township—Gulf 7, Richmond Pre. 8, Hadley 7, Haw River 3, Hickory Mt 7, Matthews (Siler City) 22, Matthews (Mt. Vernon Springs) 3, Merry Oaks 7, New Hope 9, Oakland 4, Williams 5. The committee has arranged for Mrs. Jaunita Gregg Winn to address the convention, and every Republican lady of Chatham should hear this distinguished speaker. This is a special call for the ladies to attend both the primaries and county convention. It will not take long. Just lay off Saturday afternoon, April 12th, and attend the convention and hear this address, which will be prepared for you. By order of the committee, this March 14th, 1930. S. W. WILLETT, Chm. L. L. Wren, Sec. to Com.

## Final Estimate of 1929 Cotton Crop

Well, Chatham made several hundred bales more than it appeared it had at one time. Once it looked as if 4,000 would be the top estimate, but the latest figures of the census department makes the ginning in Chatham up to date 4,670, against 6,782 for the year 1928, when only a half-crop was made, or very little more than a half-crop. Cleveland county carries off the honors with a yield of 64,287 bales against 53,549, nearly 2,000 more than in 1928. Johnson made 39,269, 2,000 short of the 1928 crop, and that meant a shortage in sampson, from which county it gets probably a fourth of the cotton ginned in it. However, Sampson had, after the tools paid to Harnett, Johnston, Duplin, Wayne, and Cumberland gins, 25,992, or 2500 bales more than the previous year. The total crop of the state was 766,787 bales against 869,248 in 1928.

## Special Service at Methodist Church

There will be held in the Pittsboro Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:30 a service of special interest. Dr. H. E. Myers of Duke University School of Religion will be the preacher for the occasion, a most attractive speaker. This service is being held in the interest of a spiritual stimulus for Sunday school workers, superintendents, officers and teachers throughout the bounds of three charges. The charges or circuits are Pittsboro, Haw River and Siler City circuits. It is expected that many will be in attendance from the churches composing these circuits. The public is most cordially invited to be present and participate in this promising great service. J. A. DAILEY, Pastor.

## CHANGES LIBRARY JOBS

Mrs. Lillian B. Griggs, for six years executive secretary of the state library commission, has tendered her resignation, and will go to Duke University as librarian at the Woman's college. On the same day that her resignation was announced the state commission also announced the gift of a truck to haul books and a contribution of \$2,500 a year from the Rosenwald fund. Take care to get what you like, or you will end by liking what you get.—Bernard Shaw. Though a thing has been false a hundred years it cannot become true.—German proverb. Who hopes to get a profit ought to be prepared also for a loss.—Slavic provrb.

## Mr. Teague at Political Bat

### Veteran Farmer Has a Few Questions for Candidates for the Legislature to Answer—How to Cut Taxes

Now, as the county ticket is nearly complete, we want to know whether the candidates for the House and Senate are willing to cut their salaries from \$10 a day to \$6.00, also the also the governor's from \$10,000 a year to \$6,000. That would be \$500 a month, and he has a mansion. We elected one farmer once who received \$3,000 a year and said he saved half of it. Also we wish to know if they will work for a cut of \$10 a month in teachers' salaries. We are to have 280 teachers' next session, though there may not be quite that many now. The cut would be over \$22,000 a year. And we want our commissioners to say whether they will pay \$1400 when \$700 is enough. And why pay the hand \$75 a month when \$50 is a plenty? One of our road fellows might come to my place with all the good clover land to tend and have board and guano furnished free and he could not make \$600 a year, and gather the crop himself. Dr. Maddy, secretary of the missions for the Baptists of the State, has asked that his salary be cut \$600. That is the right spirit. We should run the State on just half of what it now takes. I have talked with Victor Johnson and he has agreed, essentially to all this. I think Harrington will also agree, as he lives in the country. And we want to know these things before the primary. S. P. TEAGUE.

## Oakland News

Pastor Dailey preached at Chatham church last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. From a passage of St. Mark, the text of his sermon was: "For or Against God, Which." Mr. Dailey will preach here again next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come out and give him a large congregation, so he won't be compelled to talk to the benches. Mr. Charles and Miss Bernese Hackney from Carey were visitors here Sunday. The young peoples Sunday school class can compliment Charles for the splendid work he did in teaching the class. Mrs. J. T. Carroll, who has been suffering with neuralgia sometime, is improving, but very slowly. Mrs. J. N. McIver has been confined to her bed for a few days with the "flu" but is improving. Mrs. O. S. Rives, who has been sick, seems to be improving very slowly.

## VERLEE CARROLL and MOZELL WELCH

## MISS BELLE BURKE DEAD

Miss Belle Burke, aged 67, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Poe, near Pittsboro, Tuesday afternoon and was buried Wednesday at Antioch Christian church. She is an example of the un-pensioned sufferers from the war. She never saw her father, William Burke, who was killed in the war. Never a dollar of pension money probably has ever helped her overcome the handicap of orphanage in those difficult times, but the seventeen year old boy who went to war three months and came out unscathed is now drawing a dollar a day from a generous state.

## KINDERGARTEN WORK

Dear Editor: The teacher training department announces the opening of the kindergarten school the 21st of April. Any child who will be six years old before Christmas of 1930 may attend the school. Parents desiring that their children enter this kindergarten will please see or send application to Mrs. W. P. Horton, T. T. instructor, or Miss Jewell Justice, principal of kindergarten school. Rev. William Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hancock of Bear Creek township, will preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday evening, at 7:30. Mr. Hancock has been a student of the Moody Bible School, Chicago. He is serving several churches in this and adjoining counties. It is the desire of practically everybody to hear any young Chatham county preacher, and a goodly audience should greet Mr. Hancock. He will probably preach on the subject of the "Second Coming of Christ".

## Gulf News

Mrs. G. P. Murchison, who has been on the sick list for several weeks is steadily improving, we are glad to report. Mrs. E. H. Herman and two little daughters, also Messrs. R. L. and Eugene Oldham of Goldston visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mattie Pearce of Pittsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of this place for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. Orren Tysor and Mrs. Mary Tysor of Hickory Mountain Sunday. Mr. Clyde Stinson, teacher at Westfield, was a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill one day last week. Mrs. S. S. Lakey left Sunday for Greensboro to spend a few days with her son, Mr. Clifton Lakey. Mr. W. A. Beal has bought the cottage and farm owned by Mr. F. M. Barber on route 60, between Gulf and Goldston. Mr. Beal already owned a good farm of about 50 acres joining that he bought. He expects to move his family into their new home this week. Mrs. M. O. Phillips is visiting her mother in Salisbury at this writing.

## Tariff Bill Passed by Senate Monday

By a vote of 53 to 31 the United States senate Monday passed the tariff bill over which it has been wrangling for more than a year. The bill now goes to conference of committees of both houses and it is expected that it will be three weeks or more before that committee reports. Then after approval by both houses of all provisions it will go to the president for his signature or veto. Some senators have expressed the opinion that President Hoover will veto the measure. Forceful leaders like Borah have declared that they will withhold support of the measure until the conference committee reports. The senate bill lowered most tariff rates from the figures set by the house, but even so they average five percent higher than the present law. Coalition senators, that group of Democrats and western Republicans who held some of the rates down during debate, lost in the final voting. They are quoted as saying that the bill will increase governmental revenue by about \$70,000,000, but will take much more than that out of the pockets of he people and give it to the manufacturers. Discussing the tariff bill Will Rogers has this to say: Grundy's tariff bill is all set. Nobody in either house of congress is satisfied with it. That's why it will pass, for each one will figure: "Well, it will do him more harm than it will me." Everybody gets a raise but the few people that don't manufacture anything. How many people are there in the United States that don't manufacture anything? Oh, roughly, I should say about 112,000,000. Who pays for the raise that the manufacturers receive under this bill? The same people who sent the men there that passed the bill. Well, what's the answer to it all? Brother, there is no answer. It's been going on like this for 150 years. If you take it serious, you are cuckoo.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Mrs. Jaunita Gregg Winn, of Liberty, will address the Republican County convention for Chatham county, which has been called to meet on April 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house in Pittsboro. It is expected that a strong county and legislative ticket will be nominated at this convention and the following have been mentioned as possible candidates for the various county offices: J. C. Gregson, Dr. W. B. Chapin, D. S. Smith, T. W. Goldston, C. C. Brewer for county commissioners, L. L. Wren for legislature, C. C. Routh for sheriff, Frank Burns, register of deeds, Elton Stout for clerk of court. Mrs. Winn, who is a daughter of Dr. Gregg, is really a fine speaker. She is now a licensed lawyer. Democrats, as well as Republicans, should enjoy her address.

## PLAY AT BYNUM

The Winning of Latane, a play given with much eclat at Bonlee by Bonlee home talent, will be given by the same cast, at Bynum school Friday evening, April 5 at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and the funds will go to the Bynum school and the Bonlee Baptist church.

## 1 Arrest Made in Booze Fight

### Jesse D. Boone Under Bond for Selling Liquor to School Boys—Will Be Tried Before Judge Bell April 7—An Editorial in News Garb

Things have moved so rapidly in the fight that the editor of The Record started Saturday morning against liquor conditions which made it possible for a high school boy to have to be hauled home from school dead-drunk, that the editor's writings, sent forward to the printer as written, will have to be sorted according to the day of the writing. Saturday he came down with his fighting clothes on. First he personally urged the county judge to vigorous action and got the promise of it. He then wrote the editorial captioned "War Declared" and sent it to the printer. Monday he saw steps taken that promised results and urged in another editorial the co-operation of the parents of the several school boys (and girls) who might know something of the sources of supply of the liquor that has virtually demoralized the young chaps of the community. Monday evening Jesse D. Boone, who lives at the Powell place on the Chapel Hill highway, was arrested and put under bond for his appearance at the next session of the county court. A clear case against Boone seems to be made out, but let the evidence rest till the trial, and let it not be taken for granted that the only source of liquor heretofore obtained by school boys has been located. Unfortunately, Boone, like most bootleggers, has a mother, a wife and children, but he does not live in a fine house nor drive a good car, nor is there any suggestion that Mrs. Boone has been splurging among society folk nor scooting about in any kind of car, bringing in supplies of booze for sale to the boys. And what is worse, he has sold the liquor, allegedly, to local boys and right under the noses of their parents, and not to University students whose parents are off several hundred miles, perhaps, working like slaves to keep the boys of their pride and hopes in college. He is sure to get all that is coming to him, and rightly, but it must be seen to that he bears only his own sins and is not made the scape goat for the sins of others. Judge Bell, Solicitor Barber, Principal Waters and the sheriff and his deputies deserve approbation for their prompt action in this distressing situation. This is an editorial disguised in news garb.

## Corinth News

Mr. B. M. Dickens of the Baldwin Ranch was here yesterday and reports all hands busy on the ranch, and that he is improving in health since closing out his business at Moncure. It seems fishing is not so good at Buckhorn this week, as several who have been come back to the village and bought fish to eat. But maybe their luck will be better the next time. We regret that this section is again without a doctor. The nearest to Corinth are at Fuquay Springs, Holly Springs, Sanford, Pittsboro, Apex. Here is a good center for a doctor and we hope this will lead to one's coming to Monroe or Corinth. Mr. Reece Cotten, who has been our barber for some time, has purchased a shop in Apex. Mr. Connard Richardson had the gas and oil stolen from his tractor and saw mill. The thief even cut the pipe and drained the tank. Mrs. Anna Dickens was visiting in Raleigh Sunday and when she came home late Sunday afternoon was very much pleased to find that a young man of culinary instinct had gone in and got a nice warm supper for her. Look out, girls; better keep an eye on this catch. Mr. C. W. Cross has recently purchased a new tractor and has been quite busy trying it out on his farm land. This is a good indication of a progressive farmer, and we need more such in our community. Mr. S. W. Harrington, our next representative, was a juror at court last week and did not fail to put in a few strokes on his campaign.

## INFANT DEAD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wirtz, the latter before marriage Miss Mary Lou Burns, were followed closely by expressions of sympathy. Their baby boy born Saturday died two days later.