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3 Cases Tried in Court Tuesday

Buck Campbell Gets Road Sentence of Eight Months; His Son Let Off—Much Liquor Poured into Sewer

A recess session of county court was held for only a few hours Tuesday, but it resulted in serious consequences to some of Chatham's citizens and to a forfeiture of \$31 by a Lee county deputy game warden for violation of the fishing law.

Young D. R. Johnson, who was broken up in an automobile wreck a few years ago and who has a filling station on the Siler City road, was a problem for the court. There was in evidence 42 pint flasks of whiskey taken from his place. He is unable to work at home or on the county roads and has, presumably, taken that fact as an excuse for selling liquor, hoping to counterbalance his own misfortune by bringing distress to the homes of others. In view of the physician's statement that a term in jail would be extremely dangerous to his life, Judge Bell took from him forever the privilege of driving a car, closed his station for a year, got his consent for the officers to search his place or person without a search warrant.

J. H. Campbell, a big, stalwart-looking man, but probably unable to do much manual labor, pays for the sale of liquor by serving an eight-months term on the Lee county roads. A score or more of fruit jars of liquor were in evidence as to the extent of his operations. While he submitted to the charges of possession and transportation, evidence was brought out to convince the judge that he had been dealing in liquor for a considerable period and that he had been instrumental in making a criminal out of his own 21-year-old son, who was indicted along with the father. The influence of the father in making a criminal of the youth worked against the father and in favor of the son. There was evidence that the youth had tried to avoid the business since his profession of rebellion last fall, and Judge Bell took this into consideration and let him off, giving a suspended sentence of four months on the roads, to be put into effect upon evidence of any further violation of the prohibition laws. He was ordered to give bond for \$200 for his appearance at court four times a year to show good behavior.

L. H. Hipp, deputy game warden of Lee county, was hailed to court on the charge of illegal fishing. Game Warden Robert Hatcher found Mr. Hipp's nets spread in Deep river and gathered them in. As part of them were on the Lee side of the river, Mr. Hipp got the impression that he could prosecute Mr. Hatcher for taking his nets and talked about doing so down in Sanford. But, instead, he found himself before the court here, charged with violation of the fishing laws, and it cost him the neat little sum of \$31 to get free of the toils. A pretty good lesson to others who think the fishing laws have no teeth.

After the liquor cases were over, Judge Bell ordered the two big lots of liquor in evidence to be destroyed and the sheriff's forces gathered up the jars and flasks and emptied them into a court-house commode, a very fit receptacle for such stuff.

S. S. Moody of Bear Creek also began the sentence on the roads imposed upon him last week and deferred till this week.

Law-violation did not look so good Monday and it is to be hoped that more than one decided that it is better to live within the law than to become involved in its toils. A smart man may get away with his law-breaking for some time, but ultimately, it was evident, his streak of luck fails him.

MURRAY GETS TWO STILLS, THREE MEN

Deputy W. H. Murray, with others, made a raid last Thursday in the Red Hill section. He got two stills and three men. About a thousand gallons of beer was poured out. Operations were just beginning in each location.

Squire Johnson Married.

Squire Lysander Johnson has fooled the folk several times. Earlier he fooled us all by failing to get married when it was thought that he would. But the last time, he fooled us by getting married when no one seemed to be expecting the event. He was married to Mrs. Maggie Purnell, a sister of Mrs. B. A. Perry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Gordon at his home here in Pittsboro.

The Record wishes the couple a long happy wedded career.

Ruth H. McCormack Nominated for Senate

Ruth Hanna McCormack, daughter of the late Mark Hanna and widow of former Senator Medill McCormack, was last week nominated as the Republican candidate for the United States senate from Illinois. She defeated the present senator, Chas. S. Deneen.

Mrs. McCormack thus becomes the first woman ever to win the senatorial nomination from a major political party in the United States. Mrs. Felton of Georgia was appointed senator to fill out one day of the term of the late Senator Watson of Georgia and she served for 22 hours. But Mr. McCormack is the first to win the nomination in a race before the people.

Whatever glory might attach to that fact is largely nullified by the fact that she won with the support of Big Bill Thompson's rotten machine in Chicago, on a platform of isolation and hatred of foreign countries and with the expenditure of large sums of money. Any hope that Illinois folks might have had that participation of women in politics would tend to clean it up was given a knock-out by the McCormack campaign. Former Senator Jim Ham Lewis, he of the pink whiskers and dandified raiment, will be the Democratic opponent of Mrs. McCormack in the November election.

Moncure News

The music class of Moncure school, under the supervision of Miss Lucy Boone, piano and voice teacher, will give a recital at the school auditorium Friday night week, April 25th. The public is cordially invited. Miss Boone has a splendid class.

The weather has been lovely the past week. Many of the Moncure people have been enjoying "fishing" and as the water is low about the dam, many nice fish have been caught. "Fishing" is a great sport, but if you do not fish before Easter and Easter Monday, you will not get to fish for sometime, as the law forbids.

Miss Catherine Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, spent last week-end at home. Miss Thomas teaches at Coal Glen school.

Rev. J. A. Dailey preached a fine sermon last Sunday morning at the Methodist church on "Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane." As the Easter season was on, the choir sang Easter music and Miss Louise Petty favored us with an Easter solo.

At the evening service, Rev. J. A. Dailey preached another fine sermon on "Jesus, the Comforter." There were large congregations at both services. The Junior Epworth league met at 6:30 o'clock and gave a good program last Sunday evening. The senior Epworth league met at 7 o'clock with Miss Lucy Boone leader for the evening, presenting the subject, "The Heart's Response to Jesus" in an interesting way. The following assisted Miss Boone in giving the program: Misses Camelia Stedman, Roberta and Dorothy Lambert and Mr. Lewis Burns. Miss Emma Lee Mann also favored us with a solo at the evening service.

Mrs. Julia Stedman of Pittsboro spent last week-end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman, Mrs. C. C. Poe and daughter, Dorothy, of Pittsboro, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman.

Mr. Stedman has been making several real estate trades recently. He has sold his Walden farm to Mr. B. L. Trollinger of Greensboro and Hot Springs and has taken Mr. Trollinger's house and lot in Greensboro in the trade. He has also sold him the mules and tools. Mr. Trollinger will retain W. M. and Geo. Thrift as tenants who had previously rented the farm. Mr. Stedman has also purchased a desirable farm near Zubulon in Wake county.

There will be preaching at Gum Springs Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. T. Y. Seymore. Mr. Seymore will be the pastor of this church from now on.

Moncure school will give a holiday Easter Monday. Every one is planning a good time then. Most of the faculty will spend Easter at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clegg and sons Wilbur and Carlton spent last Sunday at High Point with his sisters, Miss Mary Clegg and Mrs. Ella Speed.

Mr. C. B. Crutchfield is having his store painted this week.

Moncure was well represented at the Republican convention held at Pittsboro last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Lassiter is the one to list your property, so you will find him at the old Maddox store each Saturday this month. Do not forget to list your taxes.

A fool may throw a stone into a well which a hundred wise men cannot pull out.—English proverb.

Jones' Store Has Visitors at Night

Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Clothing Taken by Thieves—Entrance Through Window—No Clues

Pittsboro woke Wednesday morning to discover that a robbery had been committed during the night. Thieves had prized their way through the iron bars that protected a window in the rear of the store, had forced open the window, entered, helped themselves to several hundred dollars worth of men's and women's clothing, shoes, etc., apparently loaded the booty on a car, and left with no further clue to their identity.

Brown's Chapel News

Dr. W. B. Chapin drove up the Gum Springs road last Thursday and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson and left in their care a fine nine-pound girl. We doubt if he could have selected a finer mother in the whole county for the babe.

The writer has just received a nice letter from County Agent Scott of Alamance county, in which he says that the Mebane folk are still working on the condensary project and that they have hopes of landing such a plant within the next year. But they will need the co-operation of adjoining counties.

We are sorry Mrs. W. H. Lindley is in such poor health, but hope she will soon be better.

Sunday was a fine day and we had a good attendance at Sunday school, with several out who had been kept away by illness.

Mrs. O. D. McBane of Pittsboro and children, who were visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Z. L. Dark, were out at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lindsey of Burlington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lindsey during the week-end. Mr. Lindsey has been located in Burlington 32 years, but his old friends are always glad to see him come back to his boyhood home. He made an impressive talk to the adult class Sunday.

Next Sunday being our regular preaching day, Sunday school will be held in the morning.

Mistakes in these news letters are not always our fault, but we are willing to bear the blame. However, we are glad that some of our folk are able to account for the mistakes and to understand.

Editorial Note: A typewriter will help you avoid some of them. Brother Durham, when the editor has to rewrite your articles, he can not look at every word of them, but gets the gist of what you are trying to say and puts it in as few words as he can. Your copy was sent direct to the printer last week without rewriting and he stated that he couldn't read it. So no errors occurred last week. The editor can read them, but they would look funny if he should put them in just as they come to him. [Amn!—Printer.]

Mrs. L. A. Durham and daughter Roberta had an old-fashion quilting party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mann attended a funeral at Swepsonville last Sunday.

Our Sunday school contributed a little over four dollars to the fund for building a church for the deaf and dumb in Durham. We have a few deaf and dumb in our church.

Mrs. Wright of Allbright township visited her brother Mr. R. H. Lindley Sunday.

Mr. Clay King and family and John Durham of Burlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Durham Sunday.

CENSUS NOT FLATTERING

Moncure gained seven inhabitants during the last decade, but its neighbor Haywood lost a fourth of hers. We doubt if Pittsboro will show a much greater proportionate growth than Moncure, as a large part of the building here has been just beyond the town limits. Fortunately, the size of one's town has little to do with the length and breadth and depth of life. Pittsboro and Moncure folk can live as big lives as New Yorkers, and in most cases doubtless do.

EASTER SERVICES AT GUM SPRINGS

The B. Y. P. U. of Gum Springs Baptist church will present an Easter program after the regular B. Y. P. U. services next Sunday evening, April 20. Preaching services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. Y. Seymore. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Col. Dorsett Dies Age 89

One of Oldest and Most Loved Citizens of County; Confederate Veteran; Buried at Love's Creek Baptist Church

Col. J. Dan Dorsett, one of the oldest and most loved citizens of the county, has gone. The burial was at Love's Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon, when a great concourse of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects to the aged veteran of the war of the sixties, in which he played no mean part.

The funeral was preached by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the Siler City and the Love Creek Baptist churches. Addresses were made by Mr. Walter D. Siler and General W. A. Smith of the North Carolina veterans.

As only two weeks ago a full sketch of the life of Col. Dorsett, whose title was attained in the organization of the Confederate veterans, appeared in this paper, written by the hand of his son, Rev. H. G. Dorsett, the reader is referred to that article for further information about the departed veteran.

Active pallbearers were Walter Jones, R. F. Heddleston, C. C. Brewer, James Sears, R. S. Lane and R. W. Dark. Honorary pallbearers, W. S. Durham, L. L. Wrenn, J. J. Jenkins, Charlie Elkins, Dr. J. D. Edwards, W. Clyde Thomas, W. S. Edwards, C. K. Wrenn, J. C. Gregson and K. W. Barnes of Raleigh.

Taps were sounded at the grave by member of the local American legion.

Oakland News

Mr. Albert McIver has been very ill for a few days.

Mr. Oren Campbell and Mrs. Rosa Gilmore attended the funeral of Mr. Dorsett at Siler City last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crissman of Pittsboro were Sunday visitors at Mr. C. Y. Welch's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wolfe spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall.

Miss Katherine Knight was back home for the week-end, from Sanford, where she is taking a business course.

Miss Hazel Thomas motored to Raleigh last Sunday afternoon to visit the museum and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown from near Louisburg visited Mrs. Brown's mother last week-end.

Mrs. John Clark from Hickory Mountain was visiting her relatives near here last Sunday.

Mr. William Simmerson, a very good friend of the people of this community, was welcomed back last Sunday evening.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINED

Misses Lizzie and Callie Clegg and Mrs. J. M. Gregory were joint hostesses to the Winnie Davis chapter of the U. D. C. on Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter. Mrs. Gregory read a beautiful memorial to Mr. J. Dan Dorsett, last of the famous 26th regiment, whose death occurred early Saturday morning. She also gave an interesting sketch of his war service, which was followed by silent prayer.

Plans were made for the celebration of the 10th of May, at which time the chapter has the honor of entertaining the veterans.

Mrs. E. R. Hinton gave an interesting report of the district meeting, which met here on the 2nd of April.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Mrs. E. R. Hinton read Mrs. John Anderson's essay on the Jefferson Davis highway.

Miss Carrie Jackson played a number of Confederate tunes.

At the conclusion of the business session the hostesses served a delicious ice course.

Coast Line Train Held for Taxes in Florida

One of the passenger trains of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was attached by the sheriff at Sebring, Fla., Saturday and held for taxes in the amount of \$40,000 due that county since April, 1929. Previously the sheriff had levied on the right of way, section house and depot of the road. Just what the difficulty was has not been explained in press dispatches, but for some reason the road refused payment of the taxes and the authorities took drastic action. However, the property was not sold, as adjustment was made by the road's legal department.

Saturday Hottest Day in Nearly Five Years

You folks who thought Saturday was a really hot day were right, and you who thought it seemed hot just because you were not used to it, were wrong. Temperatures recorded at United States weather bureau stations in the State ranged from the low eighties to the high nineties. Greensboro reported 96—the hottest day since August, 1926, and several degrees hotter than any April day since the bureau was established there. Saturday afternoon a blistering dry wind intensified, rather than lessened, the heat.

Gulf News

Mr. Robt. Murchison of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Beck of Germantown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little.

Misses Annie and Elsie Tyner, Edith Corbett and Katherine Curle spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tyner and left Saturday afternoon to spend the night and Sunday with Misses Curle and Corbett at Currie, returning to Elon College Monday. The four are students at Elon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffreys of Huntington, Pa., arrived Sunday to visit the latter's parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beal, for several days.

Mr. Robt. Jordan and Miss Besie Miriam Beal drove to the home of Mr. G. C. Cole, J. P., Saturday night, April 12, and were united in marriage. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill made a business trip to Greensboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIver of Bristol, Va., visited Mr. W. S. Russell of this place for a few days last week.

WILL CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. Chapin to Celebrate 25th Anniversary of Their Marriage Next Thursday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapin have received invitations to the celebration of their silver anniversary, which will be held at their home here next Thursday evening. The beautifully engraved invitation is printed in silver and reads as follows:

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Dr. and Mrs. William Burdette Chapin request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening, April 25th at half after eight o'clock Pittsboro, North Carolina.
William Burdette Chapin
Foy Chandler Fike

Robert Dixon of Goldston Injured

Robert Dixon of Goldston, or that community, was seriously injured Monday when a truck driven by Walter Hickman of Moore county ran into his empty wagon, in which he was sitting.

It seems that Mr. Dixon had stopped on the side of the road and was talking with some one. The latter saw that the truck was going to run into the wagon and fled from between the wheels of the wagon in time to avoid the results of the collision. The truck hit the wagon, threw down the horses, but didn't seriously injure them, and caused Mr. Dixon to be hurled out. A bone or two were broken and other injuries resulted. He was taken to a Sanford hospital.

Hickman was arrested and brought to the jail here. He was let out that night on bail.

The truck was loaded with the household goods of some one whom Hickman was moving to this county.

Bear Creek News

Mesdames Latt D. Poe, G. B. and W. B. Emerson were Monday shoppers in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poe and children, Fleta and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal and daughter, Frances, were Sunday visitors in the home of I. M. Gilmore of Pittsboro Rt. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coggins and family of Mallison; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley, Willis Hall, and Misses Murrell and Myra Weaver of Greensboro, were Sunday visitors in the home of W. A. Coggins.

BULL MARKET

Nitt—"Why the excitement at Wall and Broad streets today?"
Witt—"Somebody dropped a dime."
—Judge.

Republicans Convene Here

Mrs. Winn Addresses County Republicans—Nomination of Ticket for County Offices Postponed—Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions Chosen

A goodly crowd of Republicans met in the court house Saturday in convention for the nomination of candidates for county officers and to choose delegates to the State, congressional and judicial conventions.

Mr. S. W. Willett, chairman of the county executive committee, called the convention to order. He called Mr. L. L. Wrenn to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Wrenn was made permanent chairman and Mr. John Paschal secretary. Sheriff Jenkins suggested that an opportunity then be given to Mrs. Juanita Gregg Winn to make the speech she had been advertised to make, as she had to go to Mt. Airy that evening.

Mrs. Winn, who, by the way, is a licensed lawyer, though teaching this year at Liberty, after a few pleasant remarks addresses herself principally to the women and the younger men. She praised the achievements of the Republican party, and bade her hearers to be really partisan, but not bitter. To realize that there are two sides to a question and to be informed on both sides. In fact, she advised the young voter at the outset to study the history of the parties and to choose deliberately that which appealed most to him. It was a very sensible little speech.

Mr. Wrenn, in his introductory remarks, stated that the party has a chance to win this year if it would put out a ticket that appeals to the good sense of the people. He felt that "the Republicans could give a better and more wholesome administration to the county than it has had in many years."

The following were appointed as delegates to the judicial and congressional conventions: Ashe Campbell, J. L. Glosson, T. W. Herndon, J. R. Matthews, G. F. Burns, N. L. Johnson, J. L. Self, C. D. Wilkie, J. J. Jenkins, L. L. Wrenn, R. H. Dixon, Jr., Fay Horton, J. W. Johnson, J. W. Carson, L. N. Womble, W. B. Moore.

The following were appointed as delegates to the state convention, which is to be held this week in Charlotte: C. E. Duncan, D. C. Smith, S. W. Willett, Chas. Hearne, S. D. Johnson, N. J. Dark, H. K. Stedman, J. L. Carson, W. D. Beckwith, J. J. Jenkins, M. H. Woody, Carey Harward, L. L. Wrenn, J. C. Fesmire, R. H. Dixon, Jr., W. D. Burns.

The county executive committee consists of the following: S. W. Willett, chairman, J. J. Jenkins, J. R. Matthews, Mrs. N. J. Dark, Mrs. L. N. Womble.

It was concluded to be better to postpone the nomination of candidates for the county offices till another meeting, which is called for May 20. And this date seems to indicate that the brethren have a partiality to patriotic days, the convention Saturday being held on the anniversary of the adoption of the Halifax constitution, and the appointed date being the anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration.

The convention was thoroughly harmonious and the personnel was good. The Republican party in Chatham is, in fact, a right decent set of folk. Many of them are the sons and daughters of the Alliance Democrats driven out of the Democratic party by Senator Simmons in 1892.

Antioch News

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oldham and children of Pittsboro visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poe spent Sunday with Mr. R. B. Oldham.

Mrs. Martha Oldham and children of Bynum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldham.

Miss Marguerite Oldham has returned home after spending a month with her brother, S. E. Oldham of High Point.

Mrs. George Lloyd of near Goldston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Wheeley of Durham spent the week-end with Mrs. Wheeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dowdy.

Mr. George McDaniel was buried at Antioch Christian church last Monday evening at four o'clock. He died at the home of his son, Mr. Charlie McDaniel.

Miss Mildred Hart spent the week-end at home.

We will clean off the cemetery at Antioch Saturday, April 26. Everybody come and help!