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W. E. Sharpe to Serve 18 Months

Former Manager of Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company Is Convicted of Fraud and Goes to Penitentiary.

The conviction of Mr. W. E. Sharpe of Burlington of fraud and his sentence to the penitentiary for a term of eighteen months is a matter of considerable interest to Chatham county people...

The specific charge upon which he was convicted was in the failure to cancel a certain security when paid and the issue of a bond secured by it.

The company, which had been prosperous, became a victim of the slump in real estate values and probably tried to tide over what was conceived as possibly only a brief period of hard times.

A dispatch from Burlington says: In their plea for a reduction of the sentence the attorney pointed out that Mr. Sharpe is not financially able to carry on the cost of operating machinery to reach the Supreme court...

"In view of the fact that the law will be vindicated, I am inclined to consider the lesser sentence," Judge was quoted as saying. The prosecution made no strenuous objection to the defense move, it is said.

America a Country of Glorified Clerks

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 28.—(AP)—Huston Thompson, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, tonight pictured the United States as a "nation of glorified clerks who take their orders from above, most of whom never see the men who are dictating the policies they are putting through."

Addressing the opening session of the University of Chattanooga's first annual Institute of Justice, Mr. Thompson said: "Some distant holding company directed by a small group of executives is giving the orders that are determining to a great degree the welfare of the people in a town 2,000 miles away who never see these executives, let alone know them."

AN EARLY GARDEN

Mrs. J. T. White has evidently beaten other gardeners. She had new Irish potatoes and garden peas Sunday. Some of the potatoes were as large as guinea eggs...

J. N. Eubanks Buys Into Drug Store

The following item from a recent issue of the Greensboro News should interest the old friends of Mr. J. N. Eubanks.

J. N. Eubanks and Roger McDuffie have bought the interest of C. M. Fordham in the Fordham-McDuffie Drug company, it was learned yesterday.

The owners and officers of this concern are J. N. Eubanks, president; Mrs. J. N. Eubanks, vice-president; Roger McDuffie, secretary-treasurer.

Silver Wedding Charming Event

Many Friends Indicate Goodwill on Occasion of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapin.

Last Thursday evening was an auspicious occasion in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapin. Scores of friends attested their goodwill and regard by their presence and presents.

The handsome home was suitably decorated for the occasion. Receiving at the door were Mesdames E. R. Hinton and W. H. Jones, nieces of Dr. and Mrs. Chapin.

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During the evening, Mrs. H. A. Bynum, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Hunt, sweetly sang two groups of songs, "I Heard You Singing," "Just a Song at Twilight," and "Constance."

The array of presents was remarkably rich, and days later the writer saw the Doctor still bearing from the postoffice delayed tributes of esteem and goodwill.

In addition to a large part of the population of Pittsboro, came numerous friends from other points, the number of physicians being marked, also the number of guests from Townville, a former residence point of Dr. and Mrs. Chapin.

Noted as present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor, Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor.

WILL BROADCAST

The Bynum string band, alias the Chatham Rabbits, will broadcast over WPTF from Raleigh Friday evening from 8 o'clock to 8:30. Tune in on them and hear them.

BRILLIANT CEREMONIES ATTEND WEDDING HERE

Dr. Arthur H. London Takes to Himself a Savannah Bride Saturday Afternoon—Ceremony in Episcopal Church—Distinguished Guests from Several Cities.

Epochal among the social events of Pittsboro was the marriage, late Saturday of Dr. Arthur H. London and Miss Jeannette Clara Brinson.

LONDON-BRINSON With ceremony impressive and beautiful, Miss Jeannette Clara Brinson of Savannah, Georgia, and Dr. Arthur H. London, of Pittsboro and Philadelphia, were married Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Pittsboro.

The church was artistically decorated in green and white, graceful sprays of spirea and towering branches of dogwood banking the chancel.

The bridegroom, John H. London, Dr. Paul Barnes of Florence, S. C., and Jack B. London of Charlotte, entered the church and took their places on opposite sides of the chancel.

The bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Malony of Dublin, Ga., and Miss Helen Sullivan of Savannah, Ga., were gowned identically in pink and blue point d'espruit with contrasting bows of satin ribbon falling from the side.

The dame of honor, Mrs. James M. Laird of Savannah, Ga., was dressed in yellow point d'espruit, with hat of yellow transparent braid and also carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers and fern tied with yellow tulle.

Miss Anne Arrowsmith of Hillsboro was maid of honor. She wore green point d'espruit with a satin bow of contrasting color falling from the side.

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Following the ceremony an elaborate reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur London, Sr., at the ancestral home of the London's. Receiving at the door were Mr. and Mrs. Hal London.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hill introduced the guests to the receiving line formed in the drawing room. Masses of iris in shades of purple and lavender were used here.

Receiving and serving in the dining room were Mrs. W. H. Jones, Misses Miriam and Bessie Chapin, Miss Pauline Taylor and Mrs. R. V. Dixon, Jr. Cutting cream from opposite ends of the table were Mrs. H. T. Chapin and Mrs. James A. Thompson.

and green; sprays of deutzia, fern and lilies of the valley forming the decoration. Numerous white tapers in silver candle sticks and candelabra were burning on the table and throughout the room.

After the reception the bridal couple left for Philadelphia.

Mrs. London is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Brinson of Savannah, Ga., and the ward of Mr. Charles Lincoln Cliff. She is a member of the distinguished Moore family of Southern Georgia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. London and a grandson of the late General and Mrs. William Lord London. After completing his elementary course in the Pittsboro school he attended the University of North Carolina. After graduating he took his post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock PLEASE TURN TO PAGE FIVE

\$15,000 Fire at Siler City

Oval Oak Broom Factory Discovered Ablaze—Earlier Fire at Williams-Brower Plant

Fires at Siler City Monday did \$15,000 damage, the machinery and supplies of the Oval Oak Broom Factory being an entire loss and the walls of the building only saved.

The other and more serious fire was the Oval Oak Broom factory. The building was in a light blaze almost all over before the fire was discovered and being filled with broom corn and brooms as it was it was extremely hard to control.

Practically all the broom corn was burned too badly to be of any use and the building was damaged to a considerable extent. The roof was partially destroyed and the interior of the building was also badly damaged.

John Lane, manager of the broom factory, states that the damage is about \$15,000, practically covered by insurance.

Miss Alma Walton in Recital at Peace

The musical department of Peace Institute presented Miss Alma Walton, soprano, and John Cole, pianist, on Monday evening in the Dinwiddie Memorial chapel.

John Cole, pupil of Mr. Brawley, exhibited a splendid grasp of interpretative values and his playing is of increasing depth and power.

Marriage of Capt. John J. London

Capt. John J. London, of the U. S. S. Ship Vega, was married Saturday, in Los Angeles, Cal., to Miss Genevieve Sculley, of Chicago.

However, Capt. London counts upon coming east with his bride in the summer, when his Pittsboro friends may hope to know her.

After finishing school in Savannah, she attended Fessifern at Hendersonville, N. C., and is a graduate of Mary Baldwin. She has rare charm and personality and has won for herself a host of friends due to her sweet disposition.

Conference of Raleigh District A. M. E. Church Convening With Mt. Sinai Church—Special Music Sunday.

The conference of the A. M. E. Church convened yesterday and will hold daily sessions through Sunday.

On Sunday morning at 9:30 there will be a district S. S. meeting, conducted by Revs. A. L. White and S. S. Williams, and Bro. G. W. Leach.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. A. L. White will preach. At 3 p. m., there will be preaching by Rev. W. M. Fairley.

Siler and Rev. Childs Feature School Close

The commencement exercise of Pittsboro school are upon us. This evening, the senior class has its ending, with appropriate exercise, preceding the receipt of diplomas Friday morning.

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Last Friday evening, the elementary grades gave a play, and the previous Friday evening was marked by the recital of Mrs. Bynum's music class.

Chathamite Has Won Nine Gold Watches

Mr. E. G. Norwood, a native of this county, is reported by the Pee Dee Advocate of Bennettsville, S. C., as having won nine gold watches as rewards for high production of insurance for the company he represents.

Rotario—The but the reception was bad.—The Path'er.

Absentee Voting Under New Law

More Difficult but Still Possible; List of Voters Required to be Posted.

The manner of absentee voting has been practically revolutionized by the Australian ballot election law now in effect in North Carolina.

Where a voter expects to be absent from his precinct on election day he (or she) must apply in person to the chairman of the county board of elections for the necessary application blank.

For Sick Voters Where voters are ill prior to the election and desire to cast their votes they must make written application to the registrar for a ballot.

All three precinct officials have specific duties to perform under the law. The registrar will keep the poll books, call out names of voters and list numbers of ballots given out.

In the larger voting precincts from four to six voting booths will be used. These are open at the bottom, so that other voters may see when booths are occupied.

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Pittsboro Methodist Church Revival Begins Sunday Night A revival will begin at the Methodist church in town Sunday night.

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