

**THE BAPTIST NEWSPAPER.**

The third issue of the Baptist News was distributed among members of the local church at the morning service last Sunday. This, the January number, is more than twice the size of the two preceding issues and is indeed a most interesting and helpful sheet. It is edited by the pastor, Rev. Richard S. Fountain, and contains among other valuable information, a short history of the Baptist church in Siler City. Because of its interest to our readers, we reprint the following:

(Siler City, N. C., May 17, 1889)  
 "A Presbytery consisting of Elders W. R. Gwaltney, J. B. Richardson, J. L. Smith, and J. D. Hackney met at 8 p. m., in the Academy for the purpose of considering the propriety of organizing a company of Baptist believers into a regular Missionary Baptist church. After reading scriptures and prayer by the Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, the Presbytery was organized by electing Rev. J. B. Richardson moderator and J. D. Hackney, secretary.  
 "Letters were called for, of those that wished to go into the organization. The following brethren and sisters presented letters, viz:  
 "Brethren—D. L. Webster, J. J. Crutchfield, A. C. Jordan, W. L. Hudson, W. A. Teague, D. P. Beal, D. R. Sears and wife, Emily Sears, A. W. Wilson and wife, Patty Wilson.  
 "Articles of faith were read and adopted. The Presbytery then extended the right hand of fellowship.  
 "The charge to the church was delivered by brother W. R. Gwaltney. "Presentation of Bible by brother J. D. Hackney.  
 "Prayer by brother J. L. Smith.  
 "On motion brother J. J. Crutchfield was elected clerk of church.  
 "On motion adjourned, benediction by brother J. L. Smith.  
 "Signed (Elder J. B. Richardson, moderator and Elder J. D. Hackney, clerk.)"

**CLASS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE.**

It was a most interested group of women and girls, some sixty or more, that met in the basement of the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon to hear Mrs. O. I. Hinson lecture on Domestic Science. Mrs. Hinson, who is a most capable woman, discussed her subject with such clearness and understanding that there could remain no doubt in the minds of those who heard her that efficiency, upon which point she laid particular emphasis, was most essential in the accomplishment of not only home but community work. In addition to her lecture Mrs. Hinson had prepared several most attractive dishes as a demonstration. Three of these were given away to the ladies whose names were drawn, the winners being Mrs. R. F. Huddleston, a cake; Mrs. W. S. Durham, a baking dish of meat and potatoes ready for the oven and Mrs. L. P. Dixon, a salad.

As a result of this meeting twenty-five ladies gave their names for enrollment in a class to be taught by Mrs. Hinson. This class is open to every lady of the community. Dates of the beginning of this work will be announced as soon as Mrs. Hinson can arrange a few of the details incident to the same.

**SLEEPY JACK SENDS LETTER.**

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Feb. 5.—We are sorry to say we still have much flu in our community.  
 The many friends of Mr. Will Griswold will regret to hear of his death. Mrs. Griswold is reported better.  
 Womble school which has been suspended for sometime on account of the flu, will start again today. The school has so far been very successful with Misses Eliza Reeves and Jessie Wilkie as teachers.  
 Mrs. Effie Sykes who has been confined to her bed for sometime with an abscess on the brain, is up again her friends will be glad to know.  
 Miss Flossie Dawkins has returned home from Jonesboro, where she has been visiting her sister who is very sick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dawkins had as guests Saturday their three sons, John of Hemp, Daniel of Pittsboro, and Nealie from Jonesboro.  
 Mr. I. P. Coggins is much improved.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, a fine boy.  
 Mr. E. C. Hart has about completed his new residence. This building is near Carolina.

**SLEEPY JACK.**

**HAWAIIANS PLEASE FOLKS.**

Siler City and community, like many others, are partial to Hawaiian music, especially when produced by the natives themselves. Some two weeks ago a troupe gave a program here that was disappointing to some degree. For this reason not so many were present at the Town Hall on Saturday night to hear Mr. Joseph Vierra and the other four delightful members of his company. Without question this troupe of Hawaiians gave the most artistic program ever rendered in Siler City. The Gibson harp played by Mr. Vierra was the first one ever heard by local lovers and it was indeed a most pleasing part of the program.  
 A wizard indeed was Robert Matsu, who held the audience almost breathless with his playing of the steel guitar.  
 A pleasing feature and one which gave a finished climax to this delightful evening was the artistic dance of Mrs. Vierra, which with the tropical setting and electrical effect gave one a vivid impression of the Isle of Paradise.  
 Those who failed to attend certainly missed a rare treat.

**Dr Maddy To Visit Siler City.**

Dr. Charles E. Maddy, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will preach in the Siler City Baptist church the third Sunday night in February (Feb. 18) at 7:15. Dr. Maddy is a clear cut thinker and an unusually strong preacher. It is hoped that many of the members of our country churches will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Maddy.

RICHARD S. FOUNTAIN.

**SUGGEST TAX CHANGES**

**Branson And Dickey Survey Field And Then Recommend.**

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tenants are to have a decent chance to rise into ownership."

The Branson - Dickey pamphlet closes with a page headed "Constructive Suggestions." The recommendations are offered "not much for immediate adoption as for popular discussion aimed at changes in the tax laws of the state as rapidly as practical wisdom may dictate."

Briefly, the proposals set forth are as follows:

1. Constitutional changes that will permit the classification of property values and tax rates thereon; which means the definite abandonment for all purposes of the ancient general property tax.
2. The separate listing of real-estate and the taxes thereon in both town and country areas; the rates on improvements to be made low enough to encourage and reward industry and enterprise.
3. Definitely low taxes on homes occupied by owners and farms operated by the landlords thereof; definitely higher tax rates on unused or unimproved town lots and farm lands and still higher rates on such lots and farm lands when owned by residents of other states and countries. This means progressive land taxes, beginning with low rates on productive purposes by the owners thereof, followed by rates gradually increasing according to acreage or value, with higher rates laid on unused, unimproved town lots and farm lands, and with highest rates laid on such unused property when held by alien landlords.
4. The taxing of equities and nothing but the equities of home and farm owners when the properties are occupied or operated by the owners themselves. As it is now, the owners of five-to-twenty-year mortgages amounting to \$3,000 or less are exempt from taxation in North Carolina, provided these mortgages cover money loaned to buy homes and call for 5 per cent interest or less. If we can exempt the owners of such mortgages surely we can exempt the owners of such homes on the property covered by these mortgages.
5. A land settlement board, charged with investigating the California plan of establishing farm colonies, and reporting a feasible plan of North Carolina.

The pamphlet says that the progressive land tax has been in force in New Zealand or thirty years.

**CARR WINS OUT IN CONTEST**

The Davidsonian.

On December 4th, the contestants from the Metrophilian Literary Society, for the Freshman-Sophomore declaimers medal, met in Doctor McConnell's classroom to decide who would be the one to receive the honors from that society for this year. The speakers were W. A. Patterson whose subject was "Universal Education." A. C. Ray, who spoke on "The Last Confederate," and J. M. Carr who had chosen "The Fiddle Told," as his subject.

Patterson delivered his declamation in a manner pleasing to all present. Ray also gave a fine declamation, painting a picture of the Civil War to his hearers. Carr's speech pictured a prisoner who had been set free through the words of his old fiddle, as the Governor played it.  
 The judges were Doctor Grey, Doctor Harding and Professor Wagner. After lengthy discussion, they decided that Carr was the lucky contestant. His good delivery, together with his well chosen subject, won for him the much-coveted medal.

**BASKET BALL GAME LAST WEEK**

The girls' basketball team, composed of Misses Emma Dark, Myrtle Williams, Evelyn Fox, Mildred Dorsett and Iris Reitzel, chaperoned by Misses Farrabe and Thompson of the school faculty, went to Greensboro last Wednesday afternoon to play against a team from Buffalo school. While we are not trying to make an excuse for our girls for having lost the game, the score being 28 to 12, yet it is only fair to state that it was their first experience playing on an indoor court and naturally they were thus handicapped. They played a plucky game and in the second half showed up well against their opponents.

**Sec. Morgan and Miss Farabow.**

Secretary Perry Morgan of the B. Y. P. U., for North Carolina, and Miss Elma Leigh Farabow, junior worker, will hold a B. Y. P. U., Institute in the Siler City Baptist church, beginning April 22 and going through April 25th. Both Mr. Morgan and Miss Farabow have headquarters in Raleigh, and both are experts in their line. Our country churches, it is hoped, will encourage their young people to attend this Institute and derive as much benefit as possible both from the workers and the study courses.

**RICHARD S. FOUNTAIN, Pastor.**

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**LOSES SOME OF BRAIN.**

**Apex Farmer Seriously Injured In Automobile Wreck.**

Raleigh Times Feb. 2.  
 With his head minus a spoonful of brains, which ran out of a hole in his skull received in an automobile wreck. Daylon Goodwin, farmer of the Apex section, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital after lingering between life and death for two weeks. Although he lost some of his brains, the physician who attended Goodwin does not think that the young farmer will be affected by the injury.

Goodwin was injured in a collision on the night of January 15, on the Garner highway about three miles from Raleigh. He and Wade Lawrence, a companion, were sent to the hospital after their automobile collided with one driven by W. A. Hunter, negro, of 210 West Cabarrus street Hunter and his wife were also injured.

Warrants were sworn out against Hunter and Goodwin as a result of the wreck and the two men will be given a hearing before Justice Owens at a later date.

**AT SILER CITY BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday, Feb. 11, 1923.  
 Bible school teachers meeting at 9:30 a. m.  
 Bible school at 10 a. m. R. O. Welch, superintendent.  
 Morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.  
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m., Mrs. C. N. Bray, leader.  
 Evening worship at 7:15 p. m., sermon by the pastor.  
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15. Our prayer meetings are well attended and are very beneficial.

To all these services you are cordially and earnestly invited. Strangers and visitors given a hearty welcome.

**RICHARD S. FOUNTAIN, Pastor.**

**Services at Mt. Vernon Springs.**

Rev. Richard S. Fountain, pastor of Siler City Baptist church, informs us that he will preach in the Baptist church at Mt. Vernon Springs Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock.

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 His next visit will be Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.

**SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

**NOTICE.**

North Carolina, Chatham county, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, Before the Clerk.  
 Melissi (Lessie) Marsh, Andie Marsh Harrison Marsh, et al. vs. Ellis Marsh, et al.  
 Ellis Marsh, one of the above named defendants of this action, will take notice that an action as entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Chatham county, before the clerk, for the partition of the lands of the late Oran Marsh, deceased, said lands being situate in Bear Creek township, Chatham county, North Carolina, and being more fully described in the complaint which will be filed with the clerk within 10 days from the date of this summons. And let the said defendant take further notice that he is required to appear before the clerk, at his office in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on or before February 8th, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiffs will apply for the relief demanded in this complaint. This 8th day of January, 1923.  
 J. DEWEY DORSETT, Clerk, Superior Court.  
 DIXON & DIXON, Attorneys, Chatham Co.

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**AUDITED BALANCE SHEET.**

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
<b>Current Resources:</b>	<b>To The Public:</b>
Cash in Bank ----- \$ 12,673.40	Individual deposits ----- \$168,562.86
Due from Banks ----- 28,681.87	Certificates of deposit ----- 275,165.73
Loans ----- 493,182.81	Cashier's Checks ----- 3,000.47
Overdrafts ----- 160.95	<b>Total Liability to the public --\$446,729.06</b>
<b>Total Current Resources ----- \$534,699.03</b>	<b>To the Stockholders:</b>
<b>Fixed Resources:</b>	Capital ----- \$ 75,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures... \$ 11,914.11	Surplus ----- 7,000.00
Other Real Estate ----- 7,000.00	Undivided Profits ----- 5,566.58
<b>Total Fixed Resources ----- \$ 18,914.11</b>	<b>Total Liability to Stockholders --\$87,566.58</b>
<b>Total Resources ----- \$553,613.14</b>	<b>Reserves:</b>
	For unearned Discount ---- \$ 4,000.00
	For dividends ----- 6,000.00
	Accrued Int'r's't due depositors 8,000.00
	For taxes ----- 1,317.50
	<b>Total Reserves ----- \$ 19,317.50</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities ----- \$553,613.14</b>

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.**  
 We have audited and examined the books of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Siler City, N. C., as of January 1st, 1923, and have submitted to its officers a detailed Audit Report thereof, which is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a correct view of the financial position of the Bank at the date named.  
 The Cash and Due from Banks was verified by actually counting the Cash, and by reconciliations with the various correspondent Banks.  
 The Loans were listed by name, due, date and amount, and are shown in detail in our Audit Report.  
 We considered the book value as set up to be a reasonable amount for the other Resources shown.  
 All outstanding Liabilities were verified by the records of the Bank and found to agree. No further verification was practicable.

FREDERICK MOOLE, C. P. A. (S.C.)  
 Of Scott, Charnley & Co.  
 Certified Public Accountants.

Charlotte, N. C.  
 Jan. 26, 1923.  
 Attest: KNOX W. HENRY, Office Examiner.

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