

# SILER CITY NEWS

Local News Picked Up Here and There--Personal and Otherwise

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The Omnipresent Guide.  
The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.—Psalms 37:23.

Born, a daughter, January 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alston Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of Manly, were recent guests of relatives in Siler.

C. N. and N. B. Bray are erecting two neat bungalows on their farm on the Bonlee highway.

Floyd Boling, who is a senior at Trinity College, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. K. G. Klapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spence and two children spent the week-end in the home of J. E. Spence at Coles Store.

Mrs. J. L. Carrick, of eastern Virginia, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teague.

Friends of Frank Jones will regret to know that he is critically ill at his home four miles south of Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kirkman, who have been living in Liberty for several months will return to their home here this week.

Miss Alma Wrenn came home from Greensboro College Sunday night to recuperate from an attack of influenza and pleurisy.

Miss Margaret Dark has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, entering upon her duties February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins, of Mebane, are spending a few days at the home of their father, J. F. Elkins, on Siler City, Rt. 3.

Miss Mildred and Decie Adcock accompanied by little Margaret Adcock and brother Placard, motored to Winston-Salem recently.

A welcome guest in your home, bringing good reports of the progress of your friends and your community—the home town paper.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Mary Wrenn, who went to Greensboro Monday for an operation for appendicitis, is improving satisfactorily.

Herbert Rawlinson, in a thrilling production, "Confidence" will be presented at the Gem Theater on Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 9 and 10. Be sure to see it.

Rufus Reitzel of Wake Forest, Thos. Dark and Raymond Whitehead, the latter, of Ramseur, both students at the University, Chapel Hill, spent the week-end in Siler City.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a Valentine party and supper, which will be served cafeteria style, on the evening of Tuesday, February 13th, beginning at 5 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist church.

Barney Perry and family have moved to the Kivett property in the western part of town, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Coy Richardson, who have moved into the home of Mr. T. F. Overman.

"All signs fail in dry weather" and it is certainly true in regard to Spring according to the specified signs. A few days ago, it was noticed that alders were in bloom and the frogs began to croak, yet the ground hog saw his shadow, and the result is in favor of his hogship.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. West, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fox, enjoying the privileges of their hunting preserve. They expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with our mild climate.

We regret that a second operation was necessary on little James Clay Wrenn, being performed last Thursday night. His father, Junius Wrenn; grandmother, Mrs. Alice Wrenn and Mr. and Mrs. Speight Wrenn spent Friday with him at Long's hospital.

New conditions face the North Carolina cotton grower. The old methods will fail where boll weevil infestation is heavy. Write for C124. Its free for the asking and a card to the Editor of the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh will bring your copy.

The family of John Stanley, south of Siler City, have just passed through a most distressing siege of influenza and pneumonia, six of them being critically ill at the same time. A liberal purse for their relief was presented them, which together with the kindness of neighbors was instrumental in bringing about their recovery.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, was the marriage of Miss Josie McMasters, of Staley, to Broadway Adcock, of Siler City. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMaster, only a few of the close friends being present. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was spread.

Miss Lou Ausley, one of the oldest women in the Siler City section, being in her 92nd year, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Marley, five miles west of Siler City on Saturday morning at 9:30. Surviving this estimable lady are three nieces, Mrs. Thomas Marley, with whom she made her home for the past ten years, Mesdames Peter Bean and Carrie Jones, of Siler City.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

North Carolina was among the first states to begin tick eradication work and is about the last to finish the job.

Halifax county is feeding ten car-loads of hogs to be shipped co-operatively according to report from the county agent.

Worms won't injure your cabbage this summer if you know how to control them. Write the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh for C135, "Dusting of cabbage and Collards to control worms."

## BURIED AT BRUSH CREEK.

Mrs. Martha Ann Cheek, widow of the late Dowd Cheek, did suddenly on Wednesday morning, January 31st, at 8 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Williams, five miles north of Siler City.

For sometime Mrs. Cheek had been suffering with rheumatism in her left arm, but she expressed herself as feeling practically free from it when she arose early on Wednesday. In a short while she complained that the pain had returned and entered her left side, causing anxiety on her part and that of her relatives, that it would reach her heart. She suffered acutely until death relieved her two hours later.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Richard S. Fountain at Brush Creek church, of which Mrs. Cheek was a most loyal member.

Surviving are two daughters, Mesdames Rufus and Joe Williams, one sister Mrs. Wesley Gilliland, near Bennett, and one brother, Capt James Gilliland, who for many years has been conductor on the road from Greensboro to Goldsboro.

## GET READY FOR YOUR SEED.

Last year congressman E. W. Pou sent us a batch of garden and flower seed to be distributed among our subscribers, and we announced in the paper that we had them. Quite a number of people failed to get any of them because they were late in calling. Mr. Pou writes us that he is sending a small quantity again this year and that they should arrive here about the middle of February. All those who would like to use a few of these government seed will please call promptly, as we will give them out as the folks call for them.

## READY FOR SPECIAL ORDERS.

I will leave on or about the 9th for the northern markets and would be pleased to hear from any of my customers who may wish to place special orders for goods. Let me have them before I leave.

I shall have a larger and better line this Spring than ever before and will be ready to serve my customers at an early date.

MISS BESSYE CAVINESS.

## BUILD A HOME NOW!

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Wesley Marsh, deceased, of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Wesley Marsh, deceased, to file same with the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of January, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 22nd day of January, 1923.  
SALLIE MARSH,  
W P HORTON, Administratrix.  
Attorney. Mch8-6t-R-p

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## THE SILER CITY CIRCUIT.

O. I. Hinson, Pastor.

A good many new people have moved into the community recently. Have you invited them out to Sunday school and church? Sometimes new people are shy and wait for an invitation. They forget the invitation is "whoever will may come." Have a good fire in the church if it is cold, and do not be afraid of a little enthusiasm. The Lord was full of enthusiasm and He warmed up every crowd into which he went, by either making somebody glad or else mad.

It will do you good to get there on time, and have some system in your work.

Make February a better month in your work than January. Do not stay away because the church is not perfect. How lonesome you would feel in a perfect church.

Do not stay away because you are careless. "Don't care," fills hell, but gets nobody out.

Rev. R. H. Willis, the new Presiding Elder, will be at Siler City next Sunday, and will hold the first quarterly conference Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that all the official members will be present.

The pastor will preach at Mt. Vernon 11 a. m., and West End 7:30 p. m., Sunday. Let every Sunday school open Sunday school at 10 a. m., and so cultivate the spirit of real earnestness. It would be inspiring to see buggies and wagons—yes, wagons, as well as cars and Fords going to church.

What is believed to be the oldest cat in the United States recently died in Billings, Montana, at 24 years and three months.

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The names of towns and villages will be painted on roof-tops in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, as an aid to airmen flying over the country.

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Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cts. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.60.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of W. H. White, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said testator to present the same to the undersigned executor, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
This the 10th day of January, 1923.  
G. E. WHITE, Executor,  
DIXON & DIXON, of W. H. White, Attorneys.  
Siler City, N. C.  
Feb. 14123. 6t.

## New Spring Goods

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- \$12.50 Chases Laprobes, ----- \$11.00
- \$10.00 Auto Laprobes, ----- \$8.50
- Others at the same rate.
- \$8.75 Hunting Coats reduced twenty per cent.
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- Two \$60.00 Pumps and Automatic Guns at ----- \$50.00
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