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SILER CITY SCHOOL BUILDING MEMORIAL TO MRS. CAMPBELL

Corner Stone be Laid This Week—Contain The Herald and History.

The corner stone of the handsome new school building for Siler City, will this week be put in place. The building is getting well under way in construction.

In the corner stone will be placed in a sealed copped box a recent copy of the Weekly Herald, a picture of the old building and the following sketch of the school buildings and school activities, written by Mrs. P. H. Elkins, who is a member of the present school board:

"During the summer of 1886 the old school building was begun and although only partially finished, school opened the following January with only five boarding pupils and about thirty-five town students, these coming from Oakdale with the principal, Professor J. A. W. Thompson, who moved his school from that place to Siler City. The first faculty was composed of Professors Thompson, J. D. McNeill, John Fowler and A. W. Wilson.

"During these first months of the school Siler City, then known as Siler Station, was a mere village, consisting of twelve residences and four business houses.

When the school opened for the fall session, 1887, a commercial department was added with Prof. Phillips, a northern man, at its head. It is said that this was the first commercial school to be established in North Carolina. The school was known as the Thompson School and Business College from that time until it was discontinued in 1898, at which time the building was bought by the county and two years later sold to the town of Siler City, which still owns it.

"Between the years 1890 and 1898 the following, who still live in this community were students of the famous old school, which was attended by hundreds of students from many different states: C. K. Wrenn, C. N. Bray, Junius Wren, Speight Wren, W. S. Durham, Mrs. W. S. Durham, R. W. Dark, J. A. Dark, A. B. Dark, G. G. Dark, Mrs. R. W. Dark, W. H. Hadley, Mrs. W. H. Hadley, Sexta and Ann Hanner, N. B. Bray, Mrs. Nydia Bray, Mrs. Junius Wren, Cicero Smith, V. M. Dorsett, Mrs. J. C. Gregson, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, W. S. Edwards, Mrs. W. S. Edwards, J. C. Lane, Miss Kara Lane, C. F. Fox, George L. Smith, Mrs. C. N. Bray, M. M. Fox, Oscar Terry, L. L. Wrenn, B. B. Bray, Walter D. Siler, O. A. Clapp, Sallie Clapp Smith, Mrs. Ora Edwards, Emma and Annie Clapp, Mrs. P. H. Elkins and J. W. Sears.

"On April 4th, 1921, the county commissioners in their regular sessions at Pittsboro received a petition from the trustees of Siler City school district of Matthews township, requesting the commissioners to order a special election to be held in said school district on the 17th day of May, 1921 for the purpose of issuing bonds for the erection of a new school building to cost approximately \$50,000.

"The election was held on the day specified and the bonds carried, there being 260 votes cast for and 89 against; total registration 433.

"Before the new building was begun the local board arranged to supplement the \$50,000 bonds with an additional \$25,000, making a total expenditure of \$75,000. This splendid building will be used at the next term of school.

"The present enrollment is 432 pupils. The faculty is composed of Professor S. J. Husketh, principal, Messrs J. E. Cox, W. C. Teague, J. Sam Dorsett and C. O. Small, Miss Berta Fox, Clara Clapp, Thelma Spier, Zola Stone, Agnes Farrabe, Christine Judd, Flossie Siler and Emily Thompson as music teacher.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY.

Our list is growing larger and larger. We are making new friends every week. Many of our friends are telling their neighbors how good the paper is, and they are subscribing and renewing right along. Here is a good bunch of real friends for the past week:

Joe A. Moody, T. H. Gilmore, C. P. Fox, Rev. W. E. Allen, W. H. Fox, H. M. Marshall, J. C. Smith, R. M. Pittard, G. J. Gilliland, Capt. Bennett Noe, W. H. Andrew, A. H. Oldham, H. W. Webster, Fletcher E. Jordan, C. M. Hudson, A. J. Johnson, J. E. Welch, Dr. J. M. Harper, E. M. Harris, J. E. Hearne & Son, J. A. Hargrove, Eli Burnett, W. B. Elkins, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. J. A. Norwood, V. M. Dorsett, Miss Ruth Dixon, Kenneth G. Rives, W. R. Perry, J. L. Glosson, W. A. Cooper, Mrs. Clyde M. Gilmore, F. L. Paschal, D. M. Fisher, John B. Harris, J. F. Jones, R. L. Buckner, Mrs. W. A. Teague, and W. B. Oldham.

We want to ask all our present subscribers to show the paper to their neighbors and tell them what a good paper we are printing, and induce them to take it too. Our large list of friends can be a big help to us with just a little effort. Speak a good word for us when you can and we will appreciate it. We want every good family in Chatham county to become a subscriber to our paper.

Clawson Williams Making a Good Solicitor.

Carolina Banner. Clawson L. Williams, who entered upon his duties as solicitor on Jan. 3rd, has been at court in three counties—Wayne, Chatham and Harnett—and has made an excellent record in prosecuting the criminal docket. For the three courts only six verdicts have been returned against him.

Buried at Rives Chapel on January Twenty-Fifth, 1923.

Eighty-two years ago God saw fit to send into one of the Christian homes of Chatham county, a beautiful baby girl, who afterward rendered great service in His earthly kingdom. The mother eagerly watched over her child and many times the nocturnal silence was broken by the prayers of the mother for her little daughter. But those days of suspense did not last always, for when the child reached the age of fifteen, she ventured out on the promises of the Holy Book and learned of the spirit of God. After that miraculous birth her friends could see that she had passed from death unto life, because she manifested love for those with whom she came in contact.

When this little girl reached womanhood, she was married to Mr. Thomas Campbell, and their home was made happier because of many bright children.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell was not a Joan of Arc, and her name will never be eulogized on the pages of history for one great battle. Yet she was a Christian heroine, and each morning as the sun peeped over the eastern horizon she could be seen fighting the little sins; lending a hand to the feeble; planting a flower in a barren place, and trying to make the world brighter.

Finally, in accord with nature, her hair began to whiten, her steps grew feeble and she thought it best not to live alone. She went to the Christian home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, where she spent her last days.

On January 23, 1923, God saw that she had finished her work, so He caused her earthly tabernacle to be dissolved, and took her soul to that home whose builder makes it God.

Friday, January 24th, her body was carried to Rives Chapel, where many of her friends met to pay their last tribute of respect to the sister, who had once been faithful to attend church services at that church.

To labor and to pray is the sole legacy which sin stained man brought through the flaming gate of Eden, and this Mrs. Campbell did. After the funeral service her body was laid to rest in the bosom of mother earth, which stretched her vast hands tenderly over her drooping, toil spent child and could have mercifully murmured, "A life well spent." We are grieved because of her departure and because our friends are living under a cloud of sorrow, but we must try to put in our prayers, "Thy will be done." It will cheer the bereaved ones to know that the deceased mother spent her last days surrounded by loved ones; mourned by many friends, and missed by all who knew her.

A FRIEND.

UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Farmers in Cape Fear Organized—Personal and Local Items.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Feb. 12.—Farmers Union No. 2766 held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Millard Goodwin. This was an important meeting.

Mr. A. G. Mann was admitted as a member.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—I. H. Hearne.

Secretary and treasurer—Millard Goodwin.

Trade Agent—G. H. Langley.

Committeemen—C. D. Webster and R. W. Sauls.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday, February 16.

Mrs. W. A. Drake and daughter, Swannie, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Copeland on Pittsboro, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Laura Holt and little son, Lewis Albert, of Yemassee, S. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hearne.

Vada Goodwin spent Sunday with Rennie Webster. Brice Poe visited Floy Sturdivant Saturday.

Cecil, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann, has been quite sick for the past week.

Lots of trouble has been experienced lately with the school truck, on account of the roads. They are almost impassable. If going to Pittsboro, asking upon bended knees for these roads to be worked would be of any benefit, I am certain a delegation would go at once.

I hope the legislature will pass the kissing law, it will be of so much benefit to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Famous Mann, of Raleigh, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann Sunday.

A few days before the fox was out, Willie Bland and others caught a fox. Mr. Bland carried him home, put him in an old house for safe keeping. It seemed to be contented until Saturday morning, he made his escape, going through a stove flue, knowing the brick off the top of the chimney.

Miss Mary Webster is in possession of an old quilt made in 1811, Michigan, 74 years ago. This quilt was made and presented to Miss Webster by Miss Alice A. Bigelow.

More than \$30,000,000,000 are invested in tax exempt Federal, state and municipal bonds in the United States, according to a prominent political economist. It is estimated the United States Treasury is losing some \$300,000,000 a year of income tax-revenue because these bonds are exempt from taxation.

WHAT LEGISLATURE IS DOING

Treasurer's Books of State is Being Audited—Bills.

A bill to prohibit the receiving of deadly weapons by mail or express, without first having a permit, passed third reading of the house.

The Sanatorium bill has been before a committee for several days.

Two senators asked the senate to take the control of the Sanatorium out of the hands of the state board of health and vest it in a board of directors appointed by the governor. Charges against Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent, were that he was a stockholder in a Company where supplies were bought; that it was reported he was postmaster at Sanatorium at a salary of \$2,000 a year; that a member of his family drew pay as his assistant.

The sub-committee of the financial committee, after examining witnesses decided to employ auditors to go over treasurer Lacy's books and they began work last Monday.

The legislature has been called upon to decide the location of the State medical college, which is to be built in this state. The legislature is also asked to appropriate \$350,000 for the establishment. Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh are ardent supporters.

The bill to place solicitors on a salary basis comes up before the legislature this week.

The drug bill, which was introduced in the senate a week or more ago, has been killed in the committee.

The house has passed a bill prohibiting the use of garages as dwelling apartments.

The Ku Klux bill has been killed in the house by a vote of 53 to 50.

A bill has been introduced in the house to punish persons for injury to property by explosives.

The full committee and sub-committee are in session daily trying to find out where a deficit of five million dollars in the treasury department is located.

WITH PITTSBORO CHURCHES

Episcopal Church.

First Sunday—Morning and night, Pittsboro.

Third Sunday—Morning and night, Pittsboro.

Fifth Sunday—At night, Pittsboro.

First Sunday at County Home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Allen, Rector.

Presbyterian Church.

First Sunday—Mt. Vernon Springs morning and night.

Second Sunday—Pittsboro morning and night.

Third Sunday—Pittsboro in morning; Goldston in afternoon.

Fourth Sunday—Haywood morning and night.

Second Sunday at County Home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Jonas Barclay, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

(Pittsboro Circuit.)

First Sunday—Pittsboro morning; Mt. Zion afternoon.

Second Sunday—Moncure morning and night.

Third Sunday—Browns Chapel in morning; Pittsboro at night.

Fourth Sunday—Pleasant Hill in morning; Chatham church in afternoon.

Third Sunday at County Home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Boone, Pastor in Charge.

Baptist Church.

First Sunday—Moncure morning and night.

Second Sunday—Emmaus in the morning.

Third Sunday—Mt. Gilead in the morning. Preaching also on third Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Fourth Sunday—Pittsboro morning and night.

Fourth Sunday at County Home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. R. Gordon, Pastor.

DEATH OF MRS. L. PHILLIPS.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Feb. 12.—Miss Annie Myrick, of near High Falls, after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Phillips, has returned home.

S. B. Burke is confined to his room with sickness at this time.

Mrs. Lucretia Phillips, wife of the late Charles W. Phillips, died at the home of her son, Rev. Grover C. Phillips, Wednesday, January 31. She is survived by one son and two daughters.

Mrs. J. H. Snipes and son, Robert, have been confined with the flu, but both are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elkins have been sick with influenza.

Mrs. J. W. Griswold is improving rapidly, her many friends will learn with pleasure.

Miss Portia Fields, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother.

THREE WEEK TERM COURT

Special Term March 5th and Regular Term Beginning March 19.

Beginning on Monday, March 5th, a special term of court will be held in Pittsboro for the trial of civil cases. Following this special term, the regular two weeks term will be commenced, beginning on Monday, March 19. The regular term of court will be for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. One week of each.

Jurors for the three weeks term drawn by the county commissioners, during this week, are as follows:

Albright—Luther Brady, J. B. Ingle, J. W. Hinshaw, W. H. White.

Baldwin—J. A. Thompson, R. W. Morgan, J. B. Atwater, W. M. Ferguson.

Bear Creek—A. R. Pough, R. I. Tillman, C. R. Lambert, T. R. Hart, T. M. Cheek.

Cape Fear—J. H. Lawrence, J. W. Cotton.

Center—J. W. Griffin, W. B. Harper, B. W. Gilmore, A. G. McIver, E. R. Hinton, S. B. Griffin, Geo. H. Brewer, Thad H. Perry, Willie Brown.

Gulf—Pete Dowdy, A. J. Little, T. J. Elkins, H. E. Stuart, J. O. Elkins.

Hadley—W. T. Mann, G. M. Clark, I. E. Self.

Haw River—R. H. Wicker, W. E. Thomas.

Hickory Mt.—J. E. Burke.

Matthews—A. H. Riddle, Robt. M. Harris, L. L. Wrenn, Allen Willett, W. H. Webster, L. C. Wright, Henry Light and T. C. Fox.

New Hope—R. B. Burnett, J. S. Welch, C. M. Hunt.

Oakland—J. R. Poe, J. C. Williams, Colon Pattishall, W. W. Fields.

Williams—E. J. Riggsbee, D. C. Lewter, C. W. Smith.

LOCAL ITEMS BEAR CREEK 3.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Feb. 9.—A birthday dinner was given by the children to Mrs. Charity Scott on Saturday, which was her ninetieth birthday.

Mrs. Nuby Beal visited her home Sunday morning.

Mr. Vance Sizemore was a pleasant caller at the home of J. W. Hamer's Sunday.

Miss Vaie Scott was a visitor Saturday night in the home of Miss Beulah Lambert.

Mr. Clyde Welch and Miss Alta Jones motored to High Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Scott and Miss Bertha Scott visited the home of Mrs. B. N. Welch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott visited the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Cox, on Bennett Rt. 1.

Messrs Charles Cheek and Barney Phillips were callers at the home of C. B. Beal Sunday.

Miss Alta Jones, primary teacher at Welch school, spent the week-end at her home.

Following are those who were on the honor roll at Welch school, in the primary grades, the past month:

First grade—Willard Beal, Rost Maye McManus.

Third grade—Leonard Cox, Ray Hammer, Roland Lambert, Broadus McManus, Rexford Phillips, Clarence Scott, Lessie Scott, Estelle Councilman, Leola Moon and Louise Moon.

VIOLETS.

DOINGS AROUND RAMSEUR.

Ramseur, Rt. 2, Feb. 5.—Mr. Grady Foushee spent awhile last Sunday at the home of J. W. White on this route.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burgess and son and Mr. Pet Coward of this section, spent Monday in Greensboro on business.

Misses Beulah and Elmer Burgess were guests Sunday of Miss Eva Coward.

Several cases of the flu in Ramseur and in the country have been reported, but all are recovering. The Kildee school was closed for sometime on account of the prevalence of the disease.

Miss Ehrie White spent a short while Friday at the home of Miss Eva Coward.

Mrs. Pet Coward has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Roscoe Brower spent a while Thursday at the home of Mr. Pet Coward.

Mr. O. S. Thomas died at his home in Sanford Monday, January 29th, at the age of 54. He was buried Wednesday morning at Juniper Springs Baptist church, near Broadway, funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Walter M. Gilmore. He had been ill for only a short while. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Myrtle.

He will be missed by his many friends throughout this section.

ATTENTION CHATHAM COUNTY!

Charlotte Observer.

Because of the shortage of rabbits in certain sections of Maryland the State Game Department is offering \$1.00 a piece for each live rabbit trapped and turned over to the local game warden. These purchased rabbits will in turn be released in sections where game is scarce. The Game Department announces that it has purchased 5,000 bunnies for Spring delivery.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU PAY IT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR WHAT YOU PAY, THAT COUNTS WHEN YOU BUY FROM AN ADVERTISER!

There is always a brighter side. Think how utterly idiotic dis-jointed office seekers must feel.

PITTSBORO BOND ELECTION

Larger Vote Than Expected—Only One Against Bonds.

The vote on the issuance of bonds for the erection of a new high school in Pittsboro, as held last Saturday and the vote for the bonds was greatly in the majority. There were 167 persons who registered and of this number 135 voted in favor of bonds, only one vote being cast against them.

The women of Pittsboro did their part in carrying the election, many of them voting for bonds having been students in the old wooden building that "sits on the hill" and knew the dangerous condition of it, to say nothing of the lack of accommodation. The vote doubtless would have been larger in favor of bonds, but many who had registered overlooked the matter and failed to vote.

Now for the erection of the new building—one that will meet the requirements for years to come, and if the plans and specifications that are now in hand, are accepted, we see no reason why Pittsboro should not be proud of the new structure.

There has been but one contention in this undertaking, and that was in the matter of location. Some folks believe that a site farther east could have been secured that would have been more appropriate, while some are of the opinion that it would have been just as wise to have enlarged the present location.

There are many arguments perhaps that could be made that would bear out the contention of anyone in their belief. But be that as it may, the site has been bought and paid for; the sale of bonds approved. Next in order is full cooperation from every source and a united effort to make the location and the building one of the best in the state, with every convenience and facility for the next term of school.

Only by unanimous concern will the undertaking be all that is expected of it.

ANOTHER STILL BITES DUST.

One day last week Carl Stroud, Martin and Ben Atwater made a raid over in Baldwin township and captured a still and three negroes. The still, if you would call it such, was made from two tin tubs joined together, the worm being copper. Beer and other stuff were poured out. The three men were brought to Pittsboro and given a preliminary hearing before Squire John R. Blair, who bound Arthur Farrington over under a \$300 bond, Roland Farrington under a \$500 bond and Tom Farrington under \$750. All three failing to give the bond went to jail. The last two named negroes are old hands at the liquor distilling business, and officers have been on their track a long time.

JIMMIE MARKS INJURES EYE

Local and Personal News Items From Brickhaven.

Brickhaven, Feb. 12.—Misses Mary Bland and Laura Harris spent the week-end at home.

The community was very sorry to hear that little Jim Marks, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Marks, had stuck the point of a pair of scissors into the ball of his eye. The accident occurred on Wednesday of last week, and the little fellow was taken to a hospital in Sanford, where he was treated. He is getting on nicely and the physician states that there will not be any loss of the sight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cotton, Friday, Feb. 9th, a son.

Mrs. L. S. Garner is visiting her parents at Sanford.

Mr. Leatie Cotton and bride spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. L. S. Garner.

Mrs. J. A. Mims is able to be out again after a siege of sickness.

SKETCH LOVES CREEK CHURCH.

Loves Creek Baptist church was organized in the year 1833 with 65 members. The following pastors have served this church, according to the order and dates named:

Job Jacks, 1833 to 1845.

William Lineberry, 1845 to 1877.

Daniel Hackney, 1877 to 1878.

Stephen Gilmore, 1878 to 1883.

Oren T. Edwards, 1883 to 1906.

Geo. W. Harmon 1906 to 1907.

R. H. Herring, 1907 to 1909.

Willie Poe, supply, 1909 to 1909.

J. R. Edwards 1909 to 1911.

B. Townsend, 1911 to 1913.

Geo. Edwards Spruill, 1913 to 1916.

A. T. Howell, 1916 to 1917.

W. Otis Johnson, 1917 to 1921.

Richard S. Fountain, November 1921 to the present time, and he is now pastor.

During this period of ninety years, 1833 to 1923 this church has grown in membership from 65 to 196.

H. ADNEY TEAGUE, Clerk.

DOINGS ON CUMNOCK NO ONE.

Cumnock, Rt. 1, Feb. 8.—As I have any items form Cumnock lately, I thought I would send you a letter. There has been much influenza in our neighborhood this winter.

TELLS ABOUT PHOENIX HILL

Corinth Correspondent Thinks Chatham and Lee Both Good Folks.

Corinth, Feb. 12.—Well, it is more rain and more bad roads this week. As someone aptly put it, one more good rain and there won't be any roads left, but just mud and holes where the road used to be.

And sure enough the Lee county people introduced at the general assembly the proposed bill to "annex" us unto themselves. Well now, the Lee county folks are fine folks and they seem to know a good thing when they see it, but we wonder if the Chatham county folks who are also fine folks won't counter with a proposal that would be equally as attractive.

Mr. Joe Johnson who has been employed on Phoenix Hill for the past six weeks, is returning to Raleigh this week.

Phoenix Hill?—Why that's the site of the new million dollar steam plant on the Cape Fear river that is being built by the Carolina Power Co. Rail is being placed on the spur that runs down to the plant from the Seaboard and the Sanford-Raleigh Motor, has loops into the plant on its regular trips. Come down and see what is going on in lower Cape Fear.

Dewey Dickens and Mr. Setzer of the State Garage force spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Dickens.

Amos Rollins says don't tell anything about how he with his Dodge roadster ran over Ed Marks and his Ford truck, so we won't this time.

Now, we have a hog killing to report that we think heads