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NEED TO BE PROUD OF THEM.

We need to be proud of the farmers of Chatham county. Did you ever stop to think that we have in Chatham the most dependable, honest, all round good farmers that can be found in North Carolina?

The editor of this paper has been over the county pretty well since moving in a couple of years ago, and he has met many hundreds of the farmers; he has dined with them, conversed with them, had business dealings with them and we find them to be of the best type of citizenship that can be found anywhere.

Both land owners and tenants as well, are good producers, too. If you don't believe it, just get out and take a meal's victuals with them; look into their smoke houses and granaries, their cattle pastures and pig pens; you can see in every nook and corner signs of good living, produced by muscle and brawn, and they are good, whole-souled people at that.

The rural populace of Chatham is also of the free-thought and acting class of citizenship. They reach conclusions after due deliberation and consideration; they are not followers but leaders and act wisely and with a determination that would do credit to any profession or calling.

Our hats are off to the residents of the rural sections of North Carolina, and we are glad to live in a county where the country folk are of such good people. May they live long and prosper.

THEY SAY IT IS THE BEST YET.

Since we changed the paper from a four page to an eight page, we have had numerous letters, as well as callers to compliment us on the great improvement in the paper, and all with one accord say the paper is better than ever before.

We are trying to print a good paper and if hard work and untiring effort will produce it, we hope to make it even better than it is at present.

Several of our subscribers have told us that the paper has many advantages in an eight page size. Some say it prevents the children from having a row when it reaches the mail box, because now they can divide it up and each read a section and swap when they are through, thus allowing the whole family to read it simultaneously, others like the various departments we are printing, but most of them brag on what good correspondents we have and say that they are delighted that they can now get the news from the entire county.

We realize that a family paper, as we are printing has a large influence upon people; they believe in it—they read it and re-read it, and its contents are accepted as law and gospel. For this reason we shall always make an effort to publish facts alone, and regardless of any criticism by anyone, we hope to be in position to keep our subscribers informed as to the public affairs of the county in which they should be interested.

Our list is growing every week, and it comes from the rural sections of the county, signifying that the folks want to be informed. We appreciate the patronage sufficiently to do our best.

"Pull Forward" is a good motto for any town. "Pull Backward" seems to be one of the things of the past.

A big cotton mill for Siler City, another for Pittsboro, as well as half dozen other manufacturing plants in both towns, with the branch railroad at Pittsboro extended to Burlington, is the program for the next fifteen months.

The Legislature of 1923 will be a thing of history within the next ten days. It does look foolish for a set of men to meet together for forty days to make laws, kill time for half the session, and then rush things to the end of the time. Well, at that, some advisable legislation has been put through.

A member of the North Carolina legislature does not make any money by going to Raleigh. If he is accompanied by the capital by his wife, and they stop at a first class hotel, it will cost him at least \$8.00 per day, while he draws only \$4.00. They may get a little honor out of it, but blame little money.

OUR NEW ROAD.

Apex Journal, Feb. 15. A crew of men under Mr. T. M. Jordan will today break ground near Merry Oaks on the new road that will ultimately connect us on the south with Sanford and on the north with the state capital. The contract is to be let in a few weeks for the road from Cary to Apex which should be hard surface.

This work has long been delayed and our people will greet the news of a start with a feeling of gratitude. We are anxious to see the time when Frank Page, chairman of the Highway Commission, and who has done such a splendid work, during the past two years, will have a hard surface road from his office in Raleigh to his home in Aberdeen.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.

Send in the names of your visitors. We want all the local news we can get and the only way for us to find it out is for you to tell us.

666 Cures Malarie, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING. Have your Shoes repaired right. I am now prepared with the latest and most modern machinery, to do your work with neatness and dispatch, and cheaper than you can have it done anywhere else.

Send your work to me. Shoes sent by parcel post given prompt attention and returned promptly. I guarantee my work to be alright.

Prices: Halfsoles, men's shoes, \$1.50; Ladies 75c. and \$1.00. Children from 50c. to 75c. Rubber boots, forty and fifty cents. I use the best material money will buy.

WHY USE PROFANITY?

In our day with the world getting better, why is it so common to hear profane language? We hear it most everywhere—in the streets, in the homes, on the school trucks and at school. By the time a child is old enough to go to school, or a large majority of them, they can use the most profane language and some will slip out and smoke the deadly cigarrette.

Now, only a few years ago, down home, in the little country school we attended, it was considered a crime to take the name of God in vain. In fact, I don't remember it having occurred but one time, and then our teacher Mr. George H. Brooks, now at Pittsboro, made such an impressive lecture, it made us all have greater reverence for the name of God.

Is it any wonder that we love the dear old country school. And we are glad that the particular school referred to has been moved to the highway, enlarged and more teachers employed, with a longer term in the pure sunshiney country, instead of trucking the little ones to town.

May God keep them pure and progressive. While our opportunities are greater than they once were, I think the responsibility is greater also, especially those of us who are trying to train our children—God's children for a life of service.

We believe if we parents would go in earlier Saturday nights from the shops, stores and employment, get up earlier on Sunday morning and accompany our little ones to Sunday school, and be careful of the language we use before them, we could command a pure speech from them at home and abroad. I don't believe our teachers would be troubled so much with profane language. Anyway, I believe it to be the duty of every Christian to do something against this evil.

BUSY MOTHER. Riggsbee, N. C., Feb. 19, 1923.

WHAT IS DOING AT MONCURE.

Moncure, Feb. 19.—We noticed in the daily papers sometime ago that over \$30,000 was going to be expended by the state on the seven and some fraction of miles of the state highway lying in Chatham county between Sanford and Raleigh. The outfit for doing the construction has already arrived at Moncure. They occupy the old school building vacated by the Phoenix Utility Co. They also have a good many tents dotted about in the woods. The yard is surrounded by scores of wagons, carts, trucks and other road-working utensils. We understand that they are to build a two-way concrete bridge over both Haw and Deep rivers. We are also informed that the new road will come within less than 100 feet of the new school building. We feel that this is entirely too near, and that the present distance of three or four hundred feet is much better.

Mr. J. L. Womble, who has made us a highly and acceptable postmaster at Moncure, has resigned his position on account of other business interests. We wish again to call the attention of the public to the entertainment which will be given at Moncure school auditorium next Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock, Feb. 23.

HAPPENINGS AROUND MT. ZION.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Feb. 19.—Mr. G. L. Bynum and family have moved into their own home just across the railroad from Mrs. Bynum's old home. We are indeed glad to have these good people in the community.

We are very sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Johnson and family to move from our neighborhood, but glad they have not gone so far away. They were good neighbors and they are very much missed in the community and especially at Mt. Zion church. We hope that they will continue to visit us.

We are very glad to report Mrs. J. C. Harmon much improved after a continued illness, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Ola Harmon, who has been teaching in the Gum Springs school, has been home caring for her sick mother since her illness. She will not return to her school until her mother has more fully recovered.

Miss Janie Clegg will complete the school term begun by Miss Harmon.

Mrs. Jim Lasater, who has been on the sick list, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Frank Petty and family have moved into their new home on the road.

Mr. Turner Petty is making rapid progress toward the erection of his new house.

At The Gem Theater This Week.

Do you like ten reel pictures for their quality and hate them for their tiresome length? Then you'll like "The Long Chance" in which Universal has put ten reels of quality and the biggest cast of the day in five reels of gripping drama, which will be shown at The Gem Theater in Siler City Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

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ROBERT A. HEARNE, DYNAM, N. C.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Some Our'n—Some Their'n

Short lives make merry undertakers.

It was never intended that wedlock should be bolted.

It is alright to pay as you go but don't go broke, better not go.

It's not safe to marry to "get even"—better to marry for wealth.

A man may miss the mark occasionally and then be a good shot.

It is possible for fault-finding women to step on their own corns.

A spider can make a fly catch and then not be foolish over baseball.

If others do not trust you, it is perhaps because you do not trust yourself.

Good thing kisses are not as poisonous as they are painted—the undertakers would be compelled to work overtime.

As soon as she finds out just what her husband is in favor of, a woman decides what she is opposed to.

STILL THEY GET THE STILLS.

Last Thursday afternoon J. B. Atwater, a magistrate of Williams township, accompanied by deputy sheriff A. T. Scott and F. L. Chambers, of the same locality, went out in the neighborhood, just near the county line and captured two copper stills, one a brand new one which was ready for its maiden stilling, the capacity of which was 85 gallons. The other still, an older one, held about 65 gallons.

The two were in half a mile of each other and both were being worked by negroes who made their escape. A quantity of meal, sugar and other ingredients for stilling were captured. Jailor W. H. Taylor now has possession of the trophies.

R. MAX GREEN MARRIED.

A wedding of interest to the many readers of this paper, occurred in Siler City Monday night, Feb. 12, when R. Max Green and Miss Pauline Curtis were quietly married by H. L. Stone, justice of the peace, at his home north of town.

Mr. Green is one of the proprietors of the Feedwell Cafe, in Siler City, and his bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curtis. Both have many friends and are very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Green left immediately for an extended trip to Florida.

PITTSBORO'S NEED SUPPLIED.

The Chatham Hardware Company, at Pittsboro, has filled a long needed necessity. They have purchased a hearse and have opened up a burial undertaking establishment in Pittsboro and are now ready for business. This firm has a select assortment of caskets, coffins, burial robes and other necessities that go to make up a first class undertaking parlor.

A funeral director will personally supervise all burial engagements.

LACY CLARK MARRIED SUNDAY.

At the home of Squire John R. Blair, in Pittsboro last Sunday, Lacy Clark and Miss Martha Jones were married. Miss Jones is the daughter of Austin Jones. Both the young people hail from Bynum.

It was a cold, windy day, but Mr. Blair tied the knot which made the young couple happy.

REASON FOR BLINDNESS

A Scotsman and a Jew called on a famous eye specialist. They entered the consulting room together. "What can I do for you?" inquired the specialist.

"We're going blind," replied the Scotsman, "an we thocht ye might be able to help us wi' yer skill."

"Going blind!" said the specialist.

"How do you account for that?"

"Vell," responded the Jew, "this gentleman is my partner, and we've been watching von another!"—London Tit-Bits.

What's a Home Nowadays?

"We want to buy a bungalow."

"Yes, sir. I'll take you and the lady out to see one."

"Oh, anything you happen to have on hand will do."

"But sir—"

"It isn't as if we were buying a car, you know."

In a Different Sense.

"I flatter myself you will like this article," said the would-be contributor.

"That's a fact," returned the editor, glancing over the first few lines.

"You do like it, then?"

"No, I mean it's a fact that you flatter yourself."

In Bad.

Gibson—Why don't you take your wife to a girl and music show?

Crabson—I don't dare. If I do and show much interest she will suspect me and if I assume a "fed up" expression she will think I attend regularly and divorce me.

The Marx parliament claims to be the oldest in the world, having been founded in 938 by a certain King Orry. It levies its own taxes, makes its own laws, and until recently coined its own money.

J. W. Womble, Moncure Rt. 2, tells us that he killed two pigs last Thursday that weighed 937 pounds.

WANTS

GEORGE BRAND FERTILIZER now in stock. High grade for plant beds. C. L. Brower & Co. H-ti-c

REEFE'S MORE EGG Tonic for sale at 40 cents a box at Richardson Brothers and Fox & Co., in Siler City. Only a limited quantity at this price. Call early. B-ti-c

WANTED SAW MILL Men with outfits complete to cut timber localities in Moore and Chatham counties. Write or write Colon G. Spencer, Carthage, N. C. R-ti-c

WANTED MAN WITH insurance experience to accept general agency for old line company, in Chatham county. Splendid opportunity for right party. Address Winslow Realty & Insurance Co., Asheboro, N. C. H-2-c

FROSTPROOF Vegetable Plants for immediate shipment, extra fine stocky plants, Early Jersey Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Flat Dutch cabbage, Big Boston, Iceberg Lettuce Bermuda Onion plants, Early Beets, White Plume Celery. All frost proof. Prepaid mail, 200 60c.; 400 \$1.00; 1000 \$2.00. By express, 2000 \$2.50; 5000 \$5.00; 11,000 \$10. Parker Farms, Atlanta, Ga. B-4-t-c

SEE DR MANN AT DR FARRELL'S office next Tuesday if your eyes give you trouble.

OVERLAND SIX AUTO for sale for cash or terms, good as new. J. T. Bland, Pittsboro.

HEADACHE CAUSED BY EYE strain. See Dr. Mann at Dr. Farrell's office next Tuesday if you have headache signs and have your eyes thoroughly examined. He will tell you frankly whether or not your headache is caused by eyestrain.

WEAK EYES OF CHILDREN should secure expert attention. See Dr. Mann at Pittsboro next Tuesday if your child's eyes are weak.

STRAIGHT SALARY \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture. Eureka Mfg Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 1-t-p

CABBAGE PLANTS and Bermuda onion plants all varieties \$1.00 per 1000. Prompt shipment. Dorris Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. Mh-8-exc

FRESH MEATS—Beef, pork, fish and oysters and everything in the market line. Have purchased the interest in the market of Hubert Fields and we will operate an up-to-date market in stand adjacent to Dr. Chapin's office, Pittsboro. Vaughn & Farrell. R-M22-c

INCREASE YOUR WEALTH by patronizing home industries. We are equipped to do all your machine shop repairs at the lowest cost. We specialize on vulcanizing and our shop is better equipped than any in Chatham county for this work. Bonlee Motor & Machine Works, Bonlee, N. C. 1-t-c

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN a setter bird dog, white and red with red spots on head and ears, about grown; answers name Bob; reward of \$10 for return to E. L. Moore, Moncure, Rt. 2. R-Mch-8-c

COMMUNITY HATCHING—We want to hatch your early chickens for you. If you have eggs to sell from heavy chickens; buff orpingtons, white and black or Rocks or Reds, or mixed heavybreeds, we can pay you a little more than market price; write us. Wishborn Mammoth Hatchery, rear Coca Cola plant, Campbell & Pugh, Siler City, N. C. 2-t-1-pd

BEST LINE OF EVERYTHING IN Jewelry, cut glass and chinaware. Large shipment just in. Our prices are to your liking. See us now. Remember our expert repair department. Edwards Jewelry Store, Siler City, N. C. Tod Edwards, Propr. BFeb.

WHEN YOU HAVE GLASSES fitted by Dr. Mann you have the satisfaction of knowing they are correct. Then, too, his prices are reasonable.

STEAM PRESSING AND CLEANING—we are prepared to do your work promptly and satisfactorily. Located on north Hillsboro street, Pittsboro. Give us a trial. Bun Bynum. 1-t-f

FLOWERS—For flowers for every occasion, see or phone your orders to Mrs. P. H. Elkins, Siler City, N. C., county agent for J. Van Lindley, Florists. 1-t-f

WANTED CEDAR LOGS—I have advanced the price on logs, and want your logs to measure not less than 6 inches at small end, 8 foot long, delivered at depot, in Pittsboro. B. W. Gilmore. 4-t-c

LAND POSTED NOTICES can be had at this office when you need them.

MONEY TO LEND FARMERS; interest 5 1/2 per cent. Chatham Realty Co., Pittsboro, A. M. Riddle, Pres., V. R. Johnson, Secretary. Oc 13-tf

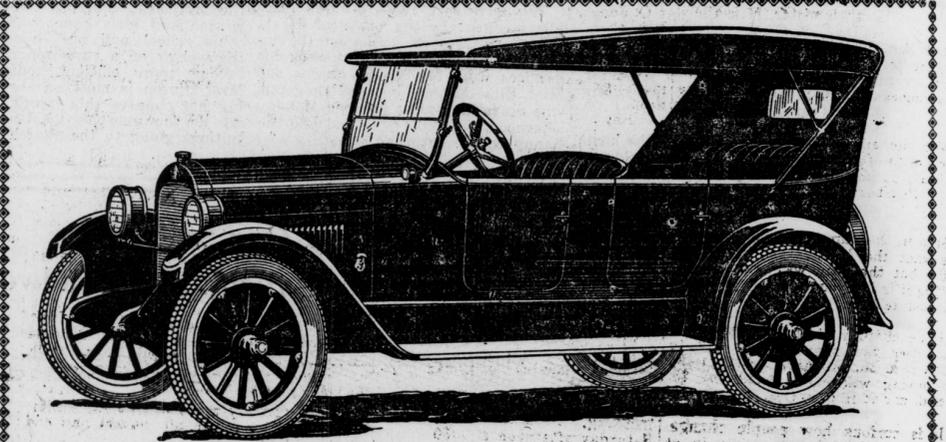
WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed machinery for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. \$75.00 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. Mch 30. 1923

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS and quality. Florida kiln dried ceiling a d flooring; we buy cross ties standing in woods or delivered to road. W. F. Bland. 1-t-f

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres, Hadley township, improved road and near school. See J. M. Johnson, Pittsboro, Rt. 2. Feb. 23-p

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—and on easy terms, 2 1/2 miles from Pittsboro. E. R. Hinton. Jan5-tc

MEAL—home ground. Bring your corn to Noe's mill and have it ground into meal, chicken feed or hominy. Satisfaction assured. Noe Bros. Jan 5-tc



Durant Touring Models

Everything that you would expect to find on much higher-priced cars—all that you want in a Touring Car.

Table with 2 columns: Car Model and Price. Sport Touring, \$990; Touring Sedan, \$1465; Coupe, \$1365; Regular Touring, \$890; Regular Sedan, \$1365; Roadster, \$890.

F.O.B. Lansing, Mich.

JUST A GOOD CAR

Bonlee Motor and Machine Works, Bonlee, N. C.

Young Men's Sport Suits, \$22.50

About 30 of these unusual Young Men's Sport Suits that we bought in the market last week. There will be no more at this Special Price. Finely tailored, in small checks, with four Patch Pockets and belted back with plaits. \$22.50. Sizes 34 to 42. \$27.50 values at \$22.50

New Shipment of Silk Four-in-Hands. Priced 50 Cents and \$1.00

Williams-Belk Company SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA.