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A STORY AND A MORAL.

Many years ago a man told his wife that he had committed murder, but for the Lord's sake for her not to breathe it as it would get him in trouble. The man's wife promised to never say a word about it.

As the days went by the woman became troubled over the murder. The more she thought of it the worse she became. Finally she told her "best friend" of a horrible murder her husband had committed but bound the "best friend" in an oath not to tell it. The "best friend" told her "best friend" and so on until an officer of the law got hold of it. The husband was arrested and would have been tried for murder sure enough but got off by saying that the murder he committed was that of a frog, which he buried under a tree in his garden. He simply told his wife the story to test her fidelity.

In 1919 Jerry Dalton, who lived in the western part of the state, loved a pretty maiden of that section. One day Dalton met her in a car with a man he did not like. Words were passed between them and the man was shot and killed. Not only that but in the scuffle the pistol accidentally fired and killed Dalton's sweetheart. He was arrested, tried for murder, convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted. He took an appeal to the supreme court, got a new trial and was again convicted and sentenced. While waiting last fall to be electrocuted, he made his escape from jail and went to California, one thousand dollars being offered for his capture. There he lived with an aunt. He told her of his troubles.

His aunt finally told her "best friend" the secret, who in turn told her "best friend" and it finally reached an officer. Dalton was arrested, and brought back to North Carolina and today he is in the death house in the penitentiary at Raleigh along with 16 more to be electrocuted.

Moral:—If you are in trouble do not tell your troubles to your "best friend." It will certainly be told on you.

THEY MUST AND WILL GROW.

In 1909 there came a baby girl into the home of a Center township citizen and there were made two deposits in the Bank of Pittsboro for the benefit of the little lady—one for \$2.00 and one for \$2.50. The amount has been left alone for all these years, allowed to accumulate interest and multiply itself. For twenty-four years these few dollars have been at work, gaining ground each month, and today they have doubled themselves and therefore are gaining more rapidly as the months go by.

The young lady has passed her majority. Of course she prizes this bank account very highly, and it is useless to say that she is improving the habit neulcated at her birth.

The example of this revelation is what we want to impress upon the folks of Chatham. There is not a man or woman in the county who do not live within easy reach of a good, safe bank, and it would be an exceptionally good thing to follow the example and make a sacrifice to make the deposit as large as possible and leave it there for the little folks at maturity. Not only will the fund acquired be worth while, but the impress will be lasting.

CLEAN UP YOUR BACK YARD.

Friday night last Dr. W. W. Butler pastor of the First Baptist church of Cleveland, Ohio, delivered an address on Education in East Pittsburg, Pa., it being broadcast over the Radio-Phone. It was a magnificent talk and one that was heard by tens of thousands of people. It will do good. Dr. Butler emphasized the need of clearing up the back yards of men's souls as the most essential progressive movement for the day and of a thorough qualification in all the educational lines.

Congress has adjourned; the legislature has adjourned; winter has adjourned, the birds are happy and so are we.

Tornadoes out west continue to kill people and do other damage. Why not come to Chatham to live and miss all such dangerous things?

President Harding and family started south on their outing Monday. Here's hoping he will have good luck in getting to Florida and not be 'et up by skeeters when he gets there.

The oil industry is in complete control of the Standard Oil Company. That's why we have to pay so much for kerosene and gas. At least Senator LaFollett makes this charge in the pursuit of his investigations as authorized by Congress, and he says in a very short time folks will be paying a dollar a gallon for gas.

The Gold Leaf Farmer is again on our desk, having been resurrected by J. B. Johnston and C. F. Vogler. Mr. Johnston is well known to Chatham people, having acted as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Siler City, as well as of the Chatham Fair Association. He is an old newspaper man and with the proper encouragement from the Wendell residents, he will produce an excellent paper.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

FARMERS ARE NOT OR

U. S. Crop and Live Stock Report is an Interesting One.

In Bulletin No. 15, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we find a crop and live stock report for North Carolina that is very interesting.

Among other things this Bulletin says that agriculturally North Carolina ranks fifth in total crop values, twenty-third in live stock, and a total of \$430,000,000 for the past year's agricultural production.

The Bulletin further says that because "farmers are not organized, unlike other industries, their products were the first to decline and the last to rise in value."

In 1922 there were a total of 7,055,000 acres planted in all crops, a gain of 417,000 acres over 1921, the value of all crops being \$8,501,395,000 or ninety one thousand more than in 1921.

Live stock report in the Bulletin gives the state a total of 178,136 horses; 272,166 mules; 642,353 cattle; 1,068,049 hogs; 110,798 sheep and 24,458 goats.

A general list of average prices paid farmers for hogs, beef, sheep, milk cows, milk, wool and all products of the farm, show a very low average and the Bulletin says: "farmers are usually too little interested in the market prices of their products."

NOTES FROM SILER CITY NO. 5.

Siler City, Rt. 5, March 5.—Mr. R. E. Beal has returned from Raleigh where he was on a visit.

Mr. John Sharp is now sawyer at his upper mill, near J. W. Burke's place.

The good road from the R. L. Beal place to the Dalton Harris place will soon be completed.

Mr. Gregson Bright, of Bear Creek, Rt. 2, lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. O. L. Moody and family, of Bear Creek, visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Pattie Burke will leave the 15th of March for Winston-Salem to take further treatment from Dr. Capps.

666 Cures Malarie, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, both. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Pilkington Pharmacy, W. L. London & Son, Chatham Hardware Co., Pittsboro, and Siler City Drug Store, The Hardware Store, Siler City, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina, Chatham county: Under and by virtue of the order of the superior court in a special proceeding therein pending entitled, Sallie Marsh, administratrix of Wesley Marsh, deceased, vs. John W. Marsh and others, I will on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1923 offer for sale at the court house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described tract of land, to-wit:—

Bounded on the north by the lands of L. A. Brooks, and on the old stage road; on the east by the lands of Walker Blair and others; on the south by the lands of Ben Headen and others; on the west by the R. D. Brooks place, the lands of Bosen Burke and Emeline Watson and others, it being a tract for which three deeds were given, one from Elias for 21 acres, more or less, one from Judd Chavis for about 14 acres, more or less, and one from B. E. Webster for 20 acres or more, all to Wesley M. Marsh which constituted the tract hereinbefore conveyed and the same upon which the said Wesley M. Marsh resides, containing 57 acres, more or less.

This the 28th day of February, 1923 W. P. HORTON, Commissioner.

Millinery Display

You are Cordially invited to attend our First Millinery Display WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MARCH 15 and 16. to see the most Wonderful Hats in both quality and Prices, that we have ever shown. Our Slogan—"The Best for the Money" will be fully exemplified at this Showing.

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Millinery Opening

We will be pleased to welcome you on the dates of our Opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 14-15

FASHION SHOW

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13 at 8 O'CLOCK AT TOWN HALL.

On this occasion we will present for your inspection the very newest of the Season's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats on live models.

An additional feature will be a musical program given by Miss Emily Thompson and her Music Class. Admission 10c. and 15c. The proceeds of which will be given to the school piano fund.

Miss Bessye Caviness, Miss Beulah Headen Siler City, N. C.

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for all purposes, the Pittsburg Plate Glass Line. Spring is here and you will want your floors painted, and your Furniture varnished. Give us your order—prices are right and goods guaranteed to give satisfaction.

New Stock STAR BRAND SHOES just arrived.

J. J. Johnson & Son, Service and Satisfaction Store. Cor. Hillsboro & Salisbury. Pittsboro, N. C.

Farmers in Perquimans county recently sold a 600 bushel shipment of soy beans cooperatively through the efforts of County Agent L. W. Anderson.

A farm without records is like a clock without hands, running, but gives no information.

The sweetest type of heaven is home—J. G. Holland.

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. btf

Looking Back on 1922.

When you start a-fingering how you stand at the end of a year—how much money you have lost on various so-called investments—then you will realize what it means to put your money where it is safe.

Sad indeed are the thoughts that come to many around the first of a New Year.

MAKE 1923 MORE PROFITABLE

You can make the New Year a profitable one. Your savings or surplus funds, if invested in Alamance First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds will bring you back a good interest yield and at the same time will be invested where there is no possibility of loss.

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