

PITTSBORO NOTES

News of a Local Nature Gathered Here and There--Personal Mention

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Thy Keeper.

The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121: 5.

Mr. John White is erecting on Noe street a five-room dwelling.

Pittsboro is now on the last lap of a three-weeks siege of court.

Mr. Mike Harris, of Allendale, S. C., has been here on a short visit.

Odus P. Ray, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the home of R. L. Beal, rt. 5, last week.

What has become of Pittsboro's Chamber of Commerce. In agony, we ask the question.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Farrell, Saturday, March 17, a 10-pound daughter. Happy pa.

Misses Linda Hoskins and Emily Thompson, of Siler City, were weekend guests of Mrs. F. E. Mann.

Mr. E. R. Hinton lost a valuable milk cow last week from lockjaw. He had been offered \$100 for the cow.

Superior court adjourned yesterday morning. The balance of the proceedings will be published in our next issue.

Miss Blanche Welsh, of Oakland township, was united in marriage last Friday in Winston-Salem, to R. D. Herndon.

Mr. R. C. Griffin is having material placed on his land on Foushee street preparatory to erecting a five-room bungalow.

Mrs. R. R. Gordon and daughter, Ruth, are spending a few days with her brother, J. W. Seawell, on route 1, Carthage.

Mrs. R. L. McDavid and two children, Nettie and Virginia, of Durham, N. C., spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Latt Poe.

Miss Jewel Hatch, of Burlington, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hatch, who has been quite sick but has improved some.

The commissioners of Lee county have called an election to be held April 28 to vote on \$100,000 bonds to build roads in the county.

There was a pretty big drop in the thermometer late Monday when it fell from 60 down to 34 in three hours. No wonder our people shivered.

We fear that the flu has attacked our good friend Frank Nash over at Corinth. Seldom does he fail to present the news from his vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Blair, of Norlina, have been here on a short visit to relatives. Mr. Blair holds a responsible position with the S. A. L. at Norlina.

The new store building of J. J. Johnson and Son, on the corner of Hillsboro and Salisbury streets, is about complete and will be occupied tomorrow.

Workmen commenced Wednesday to tear down the chimneys and porches on the Headen house on Main street. The building will be moved to a lot in rear of the jail.

Up to last Monday there had fallen 3.30 inches of rain in Raleigh. We expect there has been that much or more fallen in this community up to that date.

Hon. J. W. Bailey will make the commencement address at the Pittsboro high school on Monday, April 30th. The school is indeed fortunate in securing him for a speaker. He is the most forceful orator in North Carolina and everyone should plan now to hear him.

Jim Wilson, white, was lodged in jail last Friday for the larceny of \$400. He was given a preliminary hearing before Squire B. A. Phillips, of Bear Creek township, and put under a bond, and failing to give it he is now boarding at Hotel de Taylor.

Mr. Berwington, representing the Hopkins Tailoring Co., of Baltimore, will be at the store of J. J. Johnson and Son tomorrow and Saturday with a select line of new materials.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, Winnie Davis chapter, will meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Mann. Mrs. Fletcher Mann and Mrs. Louis Nooe, hostesses.

Here's a boll weevil story. A farmer living on Pittsboro, route 3, says he was gathering tobacco sticks one day last week and found two weevils on a stick. They looked him straight in the eye and the farmer swears they asked him if he was going to plant tobacco instead of cotton. We guess the farmer imagined the above.

We have received two curiosities this week in the way of hen eggs. Simon Burke, of Center township, brought the report of a completely developed egg with a twin soft egg attached to the end. While Joe Hammock sent in a twin soft shell egg resembling an old style saddle bag, completely formed on each end and very small in the center.

A woman will have implicit confidence in her husband because no one else has.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In the second week of Chatham Superior court, Judge C. C. Lyons presiding, several cases on the calendar were compromised. The following were disposed of:

Mallinda Smith et al vs. Nelson Smith. In this case the jury awarded the plaintiff 2 1-2 acres of land for which they were contending.

M. L. Dawkins et al vs. T. M. Bynam. Plaintiff recovers \$800. The next case was T. M. Bynam vs. M. L. Dawkins et al. The plaintiff was allowed the mill in the settlement.

A. D. Andrews vs. T. J. Lambe. The plaintiff loses. This was a case of much interest. Some years ago the defendant gave the Lambsville people a quarter of an acre of land on which to build a church. Later he sold the land to the plaintiff. Nothing was said of the donation to the church. The plaintiff contended that he bought the church and began to take out some of the articles in the building. Some of the members objected to this, as they had furnished the lumber and built the church. Hence the suit against the defendant.

L. M. Petty vs. Louis Alston. Plaintiff loses.

J. N. Rives vs. J. L. Womble. Plaintiff wins and jury awards him \$1,100.

GOOD ADVICE.

Mr. J. Paul Leonard, secretary of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, in an address before a meeting of Statesville merchants Friday night, had the following to say in regard to advertising:

"You should steer clear of all questionable advertising schemes. The newspapers are your best medium for advertising, and they deserve your liberal patronage. Money spent on advertising in your local newspaper also helps to give you a larger and better newspaper, and the newspaper is undoubtedly one of the community's greatest institutions. Give your newspaper your moral and financial support and then demand a good paper which covers your trade territory in order that your advertising will be read. You are just as vitally interested in the circulation of your newspaper as the owner of the paper can possibly be, because if the people of your trade territory do not read your newspaper containing your advertising, they will read some other newspaper and read the advertising of the merchants of some other town," concluded the speaker.

ASBURY NEWS.

Sanford, Rt. 4, March 19.—Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Goldston circuit, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning.

Miss Nettie Johnson, a member of the faculty at Goldston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Johnson.

Misses Annie Taylor and Lena Poplin, of North Wilkesboro, are getting on nicely with the school at Asbury. They know how to make the children love them. The school will close about the middle of April.

Messrs. P. M. and J. M. Johnson returned from Winston-Salem Friday very much improved.

Mr. C. M. Pattishall is attending court at Pittsboro this week.

Mr. Harvey Stedman visited friends down in the Fork Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Johnson and Miss Rose Gunter were pleasant callers on Misses Lena Poplin and Annie Taylor Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson.

We are glad to learn that the Rocky River Power and Light Company will begin work again about April 1. They were stopped on account of bad weather.

EBENEZER NEWS.

New Hill, Rt. 2, March 19.—Mr. Tom Strickland happened to the misfortune of seriously injuring his eye while sawing for Mr. Medlin, a knot being thrown from a log hitting him in the eye. He went to a hospital at Raleigh where it was taken out. He is now getting on nicely.

Among the callers at the home of Mr. C. R. Hearne Sunday were Mrs. Charlie Wimby and two children, Mrs. John Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearne and son, Misses Maggie Hearne and Ethel Johnson.

Messrs. Exum Mann and Roy Farrar motored to Apex Saturday.

Mr. Paul Farrar was the dinner guest of Mr. J. R. Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Strickland, motored to Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Sloan was the dinner guest of Mr. E. H. Holt Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Herman Scott, who was shot at Fearrington, and has been in Rex hospital at Raleigh, was taken home to his brother Ralph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. Lonnie Carroll.

Messrs. Kemp and Robert Goodwin called on their sister, Mrs. Flossie Medlin, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bossie Jones and son, Ernee, were callers at Mr. Jaspur Medlin's Sunday.

NOTES FROM NEW ELAM.

New Hill, Rt. 2, March 19.—Mrs. C. C. Olinger, of Moncure, is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Messrs. R. L. Moore, and J. W. Bland motored to Pittsboro and Sanford last Monday on business.

Miss Ruth Holt was the guest of Miss Lola Jones Sunday.

Miss Minnie Johnson was the weekend guest of Miss Ronnie Jones.

Mr. H. D. Jones and family visited his son, near Bonsal, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Johnson visited Miss Blanche Partin Sunday afternoon.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Chatham Fair Association Plans for Next Fair.

On Wednesday night, March 14th, the stockholders of the Chatham County Fair Association met in the Gem theater, Siler City, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to formulate plans for the fair to be held in Siler City on October 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. W. C. York, who has an abundant experience in holding fairs, having very successfully handled the Randolph county fair for several years, was employed to manage the Chatham fair, and there is every prospect of the fair being the biggest and best that Chatham county has ever had.

Mr. York has already selected amusements that will make the circuit with other fairs in the district, that are of the better class, better than have heretofore visited Chatham and have a greater variety of entertaining features. Ample provision will be made for the exhibits. In fact the ground is to be improved and set in order for the biggest event that the fair has ever enjoyed.

Dr. J. D. Gregg, president, presided at the meeting held in Siler City, and stated that owing to pressure of personal affairs that it was impossible for him to serve longer in that capacity. Dr. J. B. Milliken was then elected as president; J. C. Gregson, vice-president; Earl Wren, treasurer, and Mrs. P. H. Elkins, secretary. Directors are as follows: Ernest Brewer, Dr. J. D. Gregg, W. J. Richardson, J. C. Lane, C. B. Thomas and the officers.

With this personnel to direct the fair and the experience and executive ability of Mr. York, there is no reason that Chatham should not be in the forefront with the fourth annual exhibit next October.

Let every one throughout the county begin to plan now for the fair and not wait until the last minute. Remember it in your planting and grow something especially for the fair.

OAKLAND NEWS.

Moncure, R-2, March 19.—C. E. Bland and family, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns.

R. C. Griffin and family, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble.

Miss Berta Dark spent the week-end with Miss Emma Lee Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight have moved near Moncure where Mr. Knight will open a blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunter, of Durham, have occupied the house that was recently vacated by W. B. Knight.

Mr. Jack Harris accompanied his father to Lumber Bridge last week, where he will take a position as clerk in his father's store.

Preaching services will be held at Chatham church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MT. ZION NEWS.

Moncure, Rt. 2, March 19.—The wife of Mr. A. O. Harmon, of Raleigh, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital, at Durham, is getting on very nicely. Their friends here will be glad to learn of her successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petty and children, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. N. B. Gunter.

Miss Ethel Desern has returned to her home from Raleigh, where she spent two weeks with her brother, Mr. Clarence Desern.

Mr. J. Lee Harmon spent the week-end at home with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

We are glad to learn that the two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McIntyre, who have been very sick, are very much improved.

Mr. W. B. Thomas, of Raleigh, spent the week-end at home with his family.

Miss Janie Clegg spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. W. Stedman and daughters, Misses Camelia and Ruth, of Moncure, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and son, Carey, spent last Sunday with her son, Mr. Sam B. Griffin, Pittsboro. They were privileged to hear Mr. John M. Yonan, an Armenian, speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Gunter, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Harper; Messrs. Clyde Thomas and Wade Harper spent last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Ray, at Sanford.

GOLDSTON RT. 1 NEWS.

Goldston, Rt. 1, March 20.—Messrs. Robert Hilliard and Carl Oldham spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Mrs. Ike Gains, of Orange county, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oldham, Mrs. W. E. Hillard visited relatives in Greensboro and Madison recently.

Mr. George Sanders, of Siler City, spent the week-end with his father, Atlas Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dixon, of Greensboro, are visiting in the home of Mr. E. P. Barber.

Mr. R. H. Oldham spent the week-end with his father, Thomas Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Huss Beal and children and Mrs. E. P. Barber spent Sunday with Mr. Beal's father near Harper's roads.

Mrs. Charlie Jordan, Mr. Melvin Roach and Miss Myrtice Roach and father, of Orange county, were recent visitors at W. N. Fields. ROSES.

ORE HILL LOCALS.

Ore Hill, March 19.—Mrs. L. M. Phillips, who has been on the sick list, is improving, we are pleased to state.

Miss Flossie Phillips entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Ethel Phillips, of Glendon, who has been visiting her.

Miss Alice Fae Edwards had as her guest during the week-end Miss Flossie Dawkins, of Goldston.

OH! FOR BETTER ROADS!

News of Local Matters in and Around Corinth Section.

Corinth, March 19.—Ed Crawford, from over in the Truth neighborhood, has moved to the Grimes place at Corinth.

Mr. Joe Mann, at Merry Oaks, says he made \$40 Sunday pulling cars out of the "Mud Lane" between Merry Oaks and Corinth. One car out on a most urgent trip for the sick got stuck twice within 300 yards of Merry Oaks and not in the same hole either time. Some roads or bogs down here in lower Cape Fear! The territory, people and industries served by this 10 mile loop from Merry Oaks down to Corinth and back by Brickhaven to the highway pay this year something like 10 per cent of the total county tax and we sure would appreciate the return of a little of this tax money to us in the form of road maintenance. But then its an ill wind that blows no one any good for Joe Mann will soon be rich at \$40 a day, \$14,600 a year and on leap year \$14,640. That is better than being governor and United States Senator combined.

The Cape Fear has been on a high all week but not over the graded roads in any place yet.

Mrs. Eb. Cox, of Lee county, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Thomas at Brickhaven. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are both on the sick list.

Does any one know just why the community service pictures have quit coming entirely. If it is on account of bad roads "that's nuff said."

A new steel cable was installed at Avents Ferry last week and now people can use their ferry in safety at any time the river is not high.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, of Charlotte, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark.

The fishing season must be at hand O. A. Mims is patrolling the river banks from the Phoenix hill to Brickhaven with a net over his shoulder and a big tow sack on his arm.

Our average attendance at school for the fifth month of school is the best yet, 44.05 This is fine but don't drop out boys and girls, come right on every day until school closes and let's go over the top with colors flying.

Below is quite an honor roll for the month:

First grade—Ethel Champion, Vance Leo Sexton, Igce Cross, Odell Champion.

Second grade—Eloise Mims, Albert Champion, Paul Jefferson.

Third grade—Lewis Johnson, Malinda Buchanan, Woodrow Williams, Jay Cross, Foy Buchanan, Joseph Pollard.

Fourth grade—Louise Nash, James Cross, Foster Champion, Elton Champion, Henry Cross, Loyce Pollard, Kermit Buchanan.

Sixth grade—Hugh Buchanan, Royce Dickens, Clara Chappell, Ruth Williams, Zephia Cross.

Seventh grade—Elizabeth Stephenson.

ROUTE TWO ITEMS.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, March 19.—Mrs. T. B. Beal visited her sister, Mrs. I. M. Gilmore, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3, last week.

Messrs. M. F. Norwood, G. W. Burke, S. B. Burke and G. B. Emerson were among those who attended the Baptist meeting at Sanford last Thursday, 11th.

Miss Eliza Willott has returned home from Dr. Long's hospital where she recently underwent an operation. C. O. Hackney, who has been in Washington, D. C., is visiting home folks.

E. S. Baker has purchased a Ford touring car.

J. R. Mobley has moved from Dr. Burns' place to C. G. Sharpe's.

Mrs. J. W. Griswold and children have moved to Liberty. They will live on the place owned by Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

T. W. Phillips, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a recent visitor in the home of his father.

Rev. J. E. Ayscue, of Carthage, preached at Sandy Branch Sunday afternoon on the "Unchangeable Christ," using as a text Heb. 13:8.

T. B. Beal attended the Fayetteville District Conference at Sanford last Thursday as a delegate from Goldston circuit.

H. B. Stewart is attending court this week as juror.

D. H. Johnson died at his home on route 2 last Friday after an illness of one week. Mr. Johnson seemed as well as usual until Saturday before he died. He was taken very suddenly and later developed pneumonia.

He is survived by a wife and six children.

Our heartfelt sympathy is herewith extended to those who are bereaved. PHIL.

The man who has the least time to read usually has the largest library.

Be it good or bad, most people manufacture their luck.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Chatham County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

H. L. Stone, Administrator of Patsy Dowdy,

vs. Edgar Stone, Alvas Stone, Phoebe Elmore and others.

The defendants, Alvas Stone and Phoebe Elmore, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County, to sell the lands of the late Patsy Dowdy, deceased, for the purpose of making personal assets for the said estate; and the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 9th day of April, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which said complaint is now on file in the said Clerk's office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 5th day of March, 1923. J. DEWEY DORSETT

SILER & BARBER Clk. Superior Ct. Attorneys. Apr. 5. R-P

PITTSBORO CIRCUIT.

Regular preaching services Sunday at Pleasant Hill and Chatham churches. I hope each church will make provision for communion service.

Write every lady in your church community to attend church and worship with you on the Lord's day.

If you have company that are non-church goers, leave them at home and come on to church and apologize for treating friends in such a manner.

J. J. BOONE.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Quite a large audience listened to John M. Yonan, of Charlotte, a young Armenian, who gave a talk in the Pittsboro Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mr. Yonan told of many horrible atrocities committed by the Turks in his far away country; of the many children made homeless and parentless. After the speaking was over a collection was taken up resulting in the sum of \$405 being given in money and pledges.

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See Our Specials.

In addition to our large and well selected stock of general merchandise at a cash and save price, we also feature certain articles each week, that are priced much below cost.

This week we are offering Ladies Silk and Wool hose. This lot is arranged in a show case for observation and we can easily show you that you get two pairs for less than the price of one.

Call in our store and let us show you anything that you may need of any character and the price will be found to be the lowest and always see the specials.

Flour this week \$7.50 Sugar 11 cents.

"Pay Cash and Save the Difference."

L. N. WOMBLE,

PITTSBORO, — — — NORTH CAROLINA.

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In Every Way

BUSINESS IS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

People Are Finding at This Store Furniture to Fit Every Need.

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