

SILER CITY NEWS

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

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

REFUGE, STRENGTH, HELP.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in this trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

Remember this is Clean-Up week. Don't neglect your premises.

Bond of civic unity, protector of civic rights—the home town newspaper.

Members of the Baptist church will at an early date repair their parsonage.

Messrs. Baxter Reitzel and Floyd Boling, of Trinity, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Fannie Dark, of Raleigh, spent the recent holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coble, of Burlington, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. McAdams.

Miss Iva Johnson, of Burlington, spent the week-end with Mesdames Bert Wilson and Walter Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Barnes and family, of Raleigh, were Easter guests of Mrs. Hettie Bray and other relatives.

Quite the largest crowd seen here in recent months was on the street and in the places of business last Saturday.

Miss Joyce Fox, of Sanford, spent the recent holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Louis Fox, north of town.

Messrs. Berlon Cooper, Chalmer Stout and Tom Dark, of the University, were recently here on a visit to home folks.

Mesdames C. L. Brower and R. A. Williams, Misses Grace Reitzel, Hattie Richardson and Helen Marguerite Brower were recent visitors to Greensboro.

One breed of poultry, better houses and proper feed rations followed the organization of a community poultry association in Cleveland county by County Agent R. E. Lawrence.

Flower gardens show off best if planted in masses rather than in rows. They need a fine, firm seed bed, rich in humus, abundant moisture and freedom from weeds.

Miss Ava Stout, with her classmate, Miss Florence Boyett, of Lucama, students of North Carolina college, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Stout.

Mr. Lee B. Durham, of Hoffman, Mr. William Durham and Mr. Willard Schuster, students of Trinity, spent the holiday season in the home of Mr. W. S. Durham.

Mr. E. O. Stuart, Jordan, sends us a renewal and states that he likes the paper, saying that he is "neither a thief or a robber and is willing to pay for the paper." We are glad to have him with our happy band.

A better biscuit campaign in Polk county attracted bigger and better crowds to the court house than the court itself. Perhaps this means for the future, fewer courts and better homes, suggests the home agent.

Sunday morning about 10 o'clock fire was discovered in the boiler room of one of the plants belonging to the High Point Bending and Chair Co. Prompt work prevented what would otherwise have been a disastrous fire.

Digging in the dirt pays in health and perhaps in money when the dirt is in the home vegetable garden. Let the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh send you a free gardening bulletin, Circulars 121, 122 and 123 are all good.

We are requested by J. Dan Dorsett to announce to any of the Confederate Veterans who contemplate attending the reunion at New Orleans that certificates for their identification can be secured at the depot at Siler City. Tickets will be on sale the last of this week and the first of next.

After this week all subscribers who received notices from us in regard to their paper being out, will be discontinued. We don't want to lose a single member from our big family but it is a rule and we hope to hear from you promptly.

The girls and boys of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, chaplained by Rev. and Mrs. O. I. Hinding, enjoyed a camp supper Friday evening a mile west of town.

Bacon, weinies and eggs made a meal unsurpassed, declared the young folks on their return.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the register of deeds during the month of March: John W. Edwards and Josie Farrington; Harry Burnett and Edna Jordan; James Taylor and Lessie Brown; Roosevelt Headen and Rosella Rives, all colored, and J. T. Woodell and Emily Hilliard, white.

A white oak tree was recently cut by Mr. Milton Foushee on his place west of town which measured 4 1-2 feet across the butt. From the top of this tree is such unusual size nine crosspieces were cut besides eleven loads of wood that was secured.

Seventeen feet of the body of it remains to be sawed into lumber. Milton tells us that some of the older citizens of his neighborhood recall the age of the tree to be nearly 100 years.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

As has been announced, this is clean-up week and we hope that every one in the community will observe it. Just try removing all rubbish, including the tin cans, from your back premises and note the improvement as regards the looks of same to say nothing of it making better sanitary conditions.

Messrs. A. A. Lambe, J. J. Jenkins, and C. C. Brewer have formed a partnership to be known as The Lambe Motor Co. They expect to receive a car of Studebaker automobiles this week and by adding to their shop force maintain a well equipped garage.

Drawing its membership from New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick counties, the Cape Fear Poultry Association has recently been organized in Wilmington to promote the growing of better poultry, to buy feedstuffs co-operatively and to sell poultry products. They began work by saving \$10 per ton on feedstuffs, reports Miss Florence Jeffress, home agent in New Hanover county.

Coldest in Years.

The thermometer dropped to 20 last night, which places the North Carolina peach crop in a serious situation. The buds were even further developed than at the time of the recent cold snap, when it was estimated that the damage to the crop would be considerable. It is said to be the coldest Easter experienced in North Carolina in recent years. The actual damage to the sandhills peaches cannot be estimated this early.

Identification Blanks.

Confederate veterans and members of other Confederate organizations wishing to attend the reunion at New Orleans in order to get the benefit of the reduced rates will have to have identification blanks for signing and presentation to ticket agents when they go to purchase tickets. Identification blanks can be obtained from the clerk of court, J. Dewey Dorsett, at Pittsboro.

Easter at Siler City Churches.

An unusual feature of the Easter services at the Methodist church was the one held at sunrise Sunday morning. The simplicity and solemnity with which it was entered into by the goodly number present made it all the more impressive.

The evening service was given over to the choir, which rendered one of the best music programs ever heard here. Special numbers were sung by the regular male quartet, a beautiful solo by Mrs. Herbert Coble and a soprano and tenor duet by Mrs. F. H. Elkins and M. M. Fox.

A special Easter program was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening, it being a joint meeting of the young people of the Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union. It was a delightful and profitable service for both of these organizations.

At the Baptist church two most impressive services appropriate for the day were held, the one at night being an especially arranged program of songs by the juniors and an Easter sermon by the pastor. The offertory was sweetly sung by Mrs. J. Q. Seawell.

Another Big Still.

Monday night of last week, special deputy B. W. Harris, of Hadley township, accompanied by R. C. Campbell, I. E. Self, Thedie Clark and others, captured a still of 50 gallon capacity on the farm of Sam Perry in Hickory Mountain township. The still was a copper one and was complete in every detail. In addition to making the capture, some 500 or 600 gallons of beer was destroyed and all other paraphernalia. No one was at the still but the owners and operators are known and arrests are now in process.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the citizens of Pittsboro will be held in the court house on Thursday night, April 5th, 1923, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Pittsboro. This March 29th, 1923.

DANIEL L. BELL, Mayor Pro Tem.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the J. B. Boling Lumber Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated near Greensboro in the town of Siler City, county of Chatham, State of North Carolina, C. B. Thomas being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21st day of February 1923, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here to set by hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1923.

N. W. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

Apr. 5-R-C.

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS.

News in Concise Form For The Busy Reader.

Kinston has an epidemic of measles. Dunn is soon to have a hospital.

Southport has a new bank—The Peoples' United Bank.

Fayetteville has contributed \$3,000 for Near East sufferers.

Four cotton mills at Henderson have increased wages 15 per cent.

The Baptist summer school at Wake Forest is to run ten weeks this year.

Granate Falls is erecting 20 new cottages for its employees.

Spring weather has brought out the boll weevil in Lenoir county.

Residences there Friday and a lively scrap ensued. The work was stopped.

It has been reported that Charlotte will get the State medical college.

C. B. Bryant, a relative of Governor Morrison, died in Charlotte last Friday.

A contract has been let to build a \$100,000 cotton mill at Lumberton.

The Christian church at Henderson recently presented its pastor with an automobile.

Southern railway at Birmingham, attempted to fence off the railroad in front of some of the most handsome

Otis Bradley, of Danville, Va., stole a car from T. W. Pritchard, of Charlotte, some time since. It cost Danville \$1,200 to convict Bradley, who got 5 years in prison.

In the big railroad case at Raleigh a few weeks ago, lawyers put in a bill for \$70,000 for fees. Governor Morrison says the bills are too high and must be adjusted.

Tom Hayes, who was sentenced to the State prison for life, along with Mrs. Sarah E. Whitley and a negro named Rouse, for murdering Mrs. Whitley's husband, has made his escape.

Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, of Raleigh, has been re-elected president of the State Baptist Woman's Missionary Union which was in session in Durham last week.

One thousand students took part in the triangular debate which took place at Chapel Hill last Friday.

Harnett County has a pit of cement gravel. It is said that this gravel is more durable and as smooth as asphalt.

The Sand Hills peach crop will not be hurt as bad as at first thought. About 25 per cent will be the loss, if that much.

The Bank of Granville at Oxford, has a burglar alarm that wakes up the whole neighborhood when it goes off.

While on his way from Wilson to attend a trial W. A. Hawley was seriously injured when his car ran off a high bridge over a creek. He was taken to a hospital.

Victor V. Young, of Durham University of North Carolina student, has been awarded the gold medal and scholarship in the Washington Literary Society debate on the question, "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished by every civilized government." He won first honors over three other debaters from leading universities participating in the finals.

CHICKENS TO SUIT THE MARKET

Vass Pilot.

Good stock counts just as much in poultry as in anything else, especially in this market. The farmer who has a bunch of chickens will find them more profitable if they are the kind that satisfy the market demand. It may be assumed that any chicken is a satisfactory chicken when it is to be sold, but that is not the case. A market chicken should be of the big variety, a Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock or Rhode Island Red. These if young and of good size, bring the best prices and sell readily. The lighter types sell only because the man who wants a chicken cannot find a better one, and they bring whatever price a poor article can beg out of the buyer.

A good chicken costs no more to make than an inferior one, but it sells for more, and it sells when the inferior one is passed by. That is the reason why it is foolish to keep the scrub stock around the poultry yard, and why the good stock is worth while. Moore county is an excellent market for good chickens, and will get better every season, but it is a good market for good chickens, and will never be a good market for any other kind, for the folks who want good ones will not have the other kind at any price. Poultry ought to be as prominent an industry in the county as peaches or cotton or tobacco, but it is only good peaches or good tobacco or good cotton that bring the best prices, and really pay. That is a fact for farmers to bear in mind. Raise good chickens, and lots of them.

31 MEASURES APPROVED.

Richmond, Va., March 31.—Thirty-one bills passed by the general assembly of Virginia at the extraordinary session were approved today by Governor E. Lee Trinkle, among them being a measure empowering the executive to borrow money to finance the emergency needs of the State highway department in anticipation of the mill tax and the proposed gasoline tax.

"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats Out of a Butcher Shop."

What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Siler City Drug Store and The Hardware, Siler City; W. L. London and Son, Pilkington Pharmacy and The Chatham Hardware Co., Pittsboro, N. C.

DEATH OF MRS. PHILLIPS.

Honor Roll of School—Local and Personal.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Apr. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers and son Huey, of Asheboro, spent the week-end with friends and relatives on route 3.

Master Leon Jones visited his little friend, Master Winifred Stokes, Sunday.

Mrs. Astor Oates and little daughter, Rosanna, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen, of Bennett.

Messrs. Eli Brown, Lyndon and Jack Powers were the dinner guests of Mr. Herbert Powers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brown, of Bennett, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Powers.

The Death Angel entered the home of Mr. Joe Phillips, of High Falls, Saturday, March 24, and claimed his mother, Mrs. Susan Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips was taken ill at the Methodist church Saturday night. She did not revive after this and she was taken to her home where she died about the time they reached there.

The funeral services were conducted at the Phillips graveyard near the home of Mr. Bob Purvis by Rev. Crumpler and Rev. Price, of High Falls.

Mr. Wm. Brady, of near High Falls died Monday, March 26, and was buried at Prosperity Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Price, Crumpler and Cummings.

Miss Della Lambert spent a while with Mrs. D. H. Jones Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Finnisson, of McConnell, route 1, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. N. I. Finnisson.

Mr. Clinton Oates, of Greensboro, and Misses Annie Oates and Gertie Riggs, of near Bennett, visited Mrs. Astor Oates Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Bennett, route 1, were visitors at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purvis.

Mr. C. R. Lambert and family visited Mr. Frank Lambert, of Ore Hill, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Caviness, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Caviness, of McConnell, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Powers, of Asheboro, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. H. C. Purvis, McConnell, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Purvis and two children are visiting at the homes of Mr. J. T. Powers, of this route, and Mr. H. C. Purvis, of McConnell, route 1.

Mr. Curtis Powers, of Greensboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers, near Bennett.

Mr. Willie Kidd, of High Point, is visiting his brother, Murphy Kidd.

Mr. Tilley, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. B. N. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch McManus, of Bonlee, visited relatives and friends Sunday.

Wednesday, March 28, ended the fifth month of Welch-school. The following did not miss a day:

Estelle Councilman, Leola Moon, Louise Moon, Tessie Scott, Rexford Phillips, Roland Lambert, Clarence Scott, Ray Hammer.

Mrs. Minnie Councilman spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Shaw Phillips.

VOILETS.

NOTICE.

Watch the expiration date on the address of your paper and send your renewal at least ten days before the time indicated. We are forced to cut off all subscriptions when out, and are unable to supply issues between the time a name is cut off and restored to our list.

We don't want you to miss a copy of the paper and ask you to co-operate with us. We have mailed notices this week and hope you will send your renewal promptly.

SERIES S. S. INSTITUTES.

Field Worker in Chatham More Than a Week.

Field Worker Jasper N. Barnette, of Dunn, of the Sunday School department of the Baptist Board of Missions, has been engaged for a series of Sunday school institutes in Chatham county as follows: Bennett and Deep River Baptist churches, Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, April 6-7-8; Goldston, Sunday night, Monday, Tuesday, April 8-9; Pittsboro, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-12; Gum and Flat Springs, Friday Saturday and Sunday, April 13-14-15.

Mr. Barnette is a skilled Sunday school worker, a very attractive speaker and will greatly inspire the Sunday school workers in these centers. He is a layman who has a wonderfully successful experience as a Sunday school superintendent, making of his Sunday school at double A-1 standard school. He has been with the board for the past year and has made good as a Sunday school leader. Everybody will be interested in these conferences.

COLORED TEACHERS MEET.

About 80 percent of the colored school teachers met in Pittsboro last Saturday and transacted much business. Prof. C. N. Hunter, one of the best colored men the State has ever produced, made an interesting talk and was attentively listened to by all present. He gave those present some good advice, which he always does, when he talks to the colored people anywhere.

The teachers passed resolutions endorsing Prof. W. R. Thompson, asking for a county rural superintendent and also a summer school in Chatham for the colored people.

The unruly child is too often an example of the triumph of mind over mater.—Asheville Times.

A BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION

It has been reported that during the warm, sunny days in January, when winter had cast off all appearances of her gloomy days, and took on the mantle of Spring, that somewhere in Chatham county, (but owing to the secrecy of the meeting, we have been unable to locate the exact spot) the old moss-back, gimlet-headed, cross-eyed, migratory Boll Weevils from Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Georgia and South Carolina, called a Convention, right here in our own neighborhood unbeknownst to the citizenship of Chatham County. And after the general routine of business was attended to, and the committee on Rules and Procedure was getting ready to report an old, long-billed, shiny-eyed hump-backed, cotton-sucker Boll Weevil from near the South Carolina line, made the following speech, which was heartily cheered by all the members of the convention.

He began by saying: "Brethren, I am older than the most of you; I have crawled all the way from Mexico to North Carolina. I have seen both adversity, and prosperity, but I am happy to say that at the present time, however, our tribe is fast multiplying and replenishing the earth, but lest you forget, I want to call your attention to one thing, and that is the strawberry plant. You know, brethren, it does not have anything in it that we can eat. The acid in the fruit is almost instant death to us, the nectar and pollen in the bloom is detrimental to our systems, and since the South is fast becoming a manufacturing center and nearly sixty per cent of the population live in towns and cities, and the price of strawberries is soaring to the skies, and since strawberries produce such a tremendous yield per acre, in many cases clearing from one to two thousand dollars, there is a danger of the farmer cutting out planting cotton and, brethren, you know what this means—it is death to you, and to me, your old gray-backed father. Therefore, let me suggest that we start some kind of a slanderous and injurious report against one of our worst enemies, namely—the Globe Plant Company, of Liberty, North Carolina, who is at present doing us more harm than any one we know, by telling the people there is five times as much money in strawberries as there is in cotton, and also by telling them that strawberries are much more easily grown, and that there is a steady increasing demand for them even here in our section on account of the good roads, where they can reach Raleigh, Durham, Mebane, Graham, Burlington, Greensboro, Winston, High Point and Asheboro, besides all the small towns.

"Brethren, I tell you, the Globe Plant Company must be put out of business, as they are dangerous to our cause. Our lives are in danger and we must act quickly. If the Globe Plant Company ever gets that information into the hands of the people, with their good, pure bred plants, we are gone."

"Say, you young gimlet-head over there in the corner, you need not be grinning; I know what I am talking about. My head is gray, my back is crusty, I have been here, I have seen this crop rotation. It makes times mighty hard for us. Yes, I have seen your brothers and sisters die by the thousands! So the thing to do is to 'Wake up!'"

At this point the committee on resolutions entered. The old brother was forced to close his speech, and give way to new business. After a little flapping of wings and shifting of bills the chairman of the committee raised up on his hind legs, and said, "Brethren, after taking into consideration all our interests, we have prepared the following resolution: Be it resolved by all the boll weevils, wherever they may be, even unto the ends of the earth, that from this day forth, we are the sworn enemies of the Globe Plant Company, of Liberty, North Carolina.

Be it further resolved, that since this is the first time any plant company has attempted this specializing business, and we being of intelligent minds, who have baffled all forms of science and destroyed the "King of the South" right in their face, do know that this Globe Plant Company, in their scientific and systematic way of growing high bred plants that produce such enormous profits, will put us out of business.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that knowing the danger of this said Globe Plant Company, specializing plant growers of Liberty, North Carolina, we recommend that this convention go on record as favoring a small "let up" on cotton, so that the farmers will put off planting strawberries, and by this means we will try to break the Globe Plant Company. But we realize this is going to be mighty hard to do, as the Globe Plant Company can sell their berries at a good profit, and keep on spreading this propaganda, that makes it a dangerous proposition for us, and calls for a united effort of all the boll weevils who love prosperity."

Respectfully Submitted:

"Long Snout," from Mexico.

"Hit 'Em All," From Mississippi.

"Leave None," From Georgia.

"Rake 'Em In," From South Carolina.

"Wreck 'Em All," From North Carolina Committee.

The resolution was put before the house by the chairman, and was unanimously carried with enthusiastic cheering from all the boll-weevils in the convention.

After singing their National Hymn entitled, "Cotton Juice from Dixie," the meeting adjourned in regular order.

NOTICE!

The Globe Plant Company announces that they do not care anything whatever about the resolutions of the Boll Weevil Convention. That they expect to go right on growing purebred Strawberry plants and sell just as many as they can. They have plenty to fill orders with. They are not trying to grow everything in the catalogue of the plant kingdom, but are specializing on strawberry plants and with the wonderful root system developed on their plants, they can say you will not be disappointed with the plants when they arrive and are unpacked for your inspection. And when fruiting time comes, and they are just loaded down with large, red, delicious berries, you will simply join with the other hosts of satisfied customers of the Globe Plant Company and sing their praise for getting out of the route of ordinary plant growers, and for specializing, just to see how many large, red, delicious berries could be grown on one plant.

We offer you the Globe Strawberry Garden No. 1: 50 Progressive Ever-bearing Plants. 100 Greensboro Favorite Plants. 100 Lady Thompson Plants.

Well packed and delivered to your address by Parcel Post, for only \$3.50.

This selection takes only a small space in your garden and will give you berries from very early until late. They will grow in almost any soil. Can be grown by anyone, and will give you more pleasure to the square inch than anything you have ever had in your life in the line of fruit. So, lest you forget, send a postal card saying: Send me Globe Garden No. 1. Send check or money order if convenient. If not, say send C. O. D., and we will do the rest.

Our help is trained, we know how to grow, we know how to pack, so the plants will reach you in good condition.

From now until the first of May is the best time to plant. Order early.

Prices per 1000, per 100.

Progressive Ever-bearing, \$15.00 \$1.75
Greensboro Favorite, 12.00 1.25
Lady Thompson, 12.00 1.25

If interested in plants for half acre or an acre, write for special prices. Write plain, give name, address and street number, or R. F. D. We will do all we can to help you be successful when you deal with us.

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