

# SILER CITY NEWS

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

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

God's Love.

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.—Jeremiah 31:3.

Roy Hodgkin, of Ramseur, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durham were visitors to relatives in Asheboro Sunday.

Miss Sadie and Pearl Johnson spent the week-end with Mrs. E. H. Jordan at Siler City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poe, on Siler City, R-5, April 18, a son, Clyde Thomas Poe.

"And congressmen take off their hats, acknowledging its power."—What? The home town paper.

Oh, this weather makes a fellow wish he had nothing to do but take his hook and line and go fishin'.

Franklin Sherman wants to get the first live boll weevil that a farmer finds this season. Send it to him at Raleigh.

A baby girl, Martha Eunice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brower, on Thursday, April 19th. Both are doing well.

The school at Oak Grove, taught by Mrs. R. L. Dorsett will close this week with programs both Friday and Saturday nights.

C. B. Way and family, of Burlington, were recent visitors here, being en route home after a visit to relatives near Pittsboro.

Drop in and renew your subscription before the time runs out. Watch your label so that you will not miss a single copy of the paper.

The farmer who doesn't worry much today is the one who has a monthly income check from chickens, cows, hogs and a big check when his cash crop is sold.

Farmers are crowding the streets every day now and buying fertilizer for the car loads. Everybody has the ear marks of prosperity and the folks are happy.

The musical department, under the direction of Miss Emily Thompson, will render a concert at the town hall Friday evening of this week beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Friends quarterly meeting will be held at Rocky River church on the second Sunday in May. This is an annual event that draws a large crowd from the surrounding territory.

Invitations have been received here to a recital at Oxford college tonight in which Mrs. M. D. Wetmore is the reader. Mrs. Wetmore is pleasantly remembered as Miss Durema Watson.

Dr. Geo. Paschal, of Wake Forest college, spent the week-end with relatives here, speaking at 11 o'clock Sunday at Loves Creek to an appreciative audience on the subject, "Why I am a Baptist."

A ten-year-old son of Mrs. Josie Smith, who lives near Ore Hill, died at his mother's home yesterday morning. He was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hope M. P. Church at Bonlee.

Two recent changes have been made in garages at this place. M. I. Ellis, of near Bonlee, has bought the business formerly conducted by A. A. Lamb and Fred Justice, of Kimbolton has acquired the interest of the Siler City Auto and Machine Co., changing the name to Justice Motor Co.

The strongest characterization in the career of Hoot Gibson will appear on the screen at the Gem Theater Friday and Saturday nights when the Universal picture, "Ridin' Wild," is presented. In addition will be the sixth episode of the Timber Queen, the serial that is creating such a sensation.

We have an inquiry from a lady in Pittsboro, Pa., wanting information regarding her grandfather, Geo. W. Sulvester, who died in this county Feb. 3, 1902. If any one can give us detailed data concerning this man it will be greatly appreciated. Address the editor of this paper either at Siler City or Pittsboro.

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches here had visiting speakers Sunday night. Dr. Perry Morgan, State B. Y. P. U. secretary addressing a large crowd at the Baptist church while at the same hour, Rev. R. L. Davis, State president of the Anti-Saloon League, made one of his characteristic speeches at the Methodist church.

The folks had a community day at the Middlesex school in Nash county recently when the men pulled off their coats and plowed, dug and hauled all day while the children cleaned up the grounds. The home agent and landscape specialist of the State college and State department of agriculture made plans for improving the grounds. Seven other schools were also helped in the same way.

## Might Try It Out.

A subscriber in Mississippi writes us that if a few skins from onions are placed in the nest that lice will leave the old hen. Wouldn't do any harm to try that out on a lousy old hen.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

A miraculous escape from death was the experience of three people Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the highway eight miles east of Siler City at the curve in the road at J. M. Harris' house when a big touring car driven by a man named Dodson from Durham, ran into a buggy completely wrecking it and badly injuring an aged colored man named Neil Bailey, who lived in that vicinity and upsetting the driver of the car and his lady companion.

Witnesses of the accident who were standing near the highway said they saw the big car coming and called to the negro to pull to one side but as there was a car standing to the right of him he hesitated and then turned slightly to the left, thus placing himself directly in front of the approaching car. From the evidence of witnesses the driver did everything possible to avoid hitting the buggy even taking the chance of wrecking his car and seriously injuring himself and companion. The car turned completely over twice leaving the driver and lady in the ditch almost without a scratch and righted itself landing across the highway, one front wheel being demolished, the top crushed and other damages sustained.

## The Seasons Must Change.

We have before us a copy Turner's almanac for the year 1895, and under the heading "Farm Notes" for April we find the following: "Corn should be cultivated once a week until too high for it." In the good year 1923 there is no corn planted much less being up high enough to be plowed.

## SILER CITY SCHOOL NEWS.

The seventh school month closed Friday, April 13th, with an average attendance of 239.8. The average in the high school was about 87. Owing to the severe epidemic of measles, largely, the attendance for the month was about 100 below what it was last month. Such a break has made very serious interruption in the work of the school, especially in the lower grades. However, the attendance is increasing rapidly now. Prospects are good for the last month's work. It is very important that all children return to school as soon as they are physically able. In another month the school can do much toward knitting together the broken threads of school work, and rounding out the work of the school year. Unless pupils return and complete the last month's work and take the final examinations it will be well-nigh impossible for them to pass to the next higher grade.

The annual recital of the music department will be given this year before the regular commencement. This recital will probably be the 27th of April.

On the night of May 11th the Wayne P. Sewell Company, of Atlanta, Ga., will present, under the auspices of the school, the play "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick." The commencement program will be given May 13, 14 and 15, concerning which definite announcement will be made a little later.

The honor roll for the seventh month is as follows:

- First grade—Frances Elkins.
- Second grade—Janette Fox.
- Third grade—Evans Stone, Leon White.
- Fourth grade—Elizabeth Clark, Bernice Hilliard, Juanita Johnson, Margaret Thomas.
- Fifth grade—Catherine Crofts, Ruth Marley, R. G. Edwards, Herbert McDaniel.
- Sixth grade—Geraldine Walker, Marian Cooper, Mary Marlowe, Georgia Petty, Martha Lane, Ivey Marley, Cecil Bean.
- Seventh grade—Lebus Stone, Keifer Ivey, Ernestine Phillips, Gerald Walker, Mozelle Elkins.

## Opportunity for Children.

By reading this paper carefully you will find in another column an article relating to the adenoid and tonsil clinic. We hope that every parent who has the least idea that their child is affected will have them examined and treated. The State of North Carolina has sent to Chatham County one of our own worthy young girls, Miss Mammie Williams, who will have charge of the preliminary work, and an examination will cost nothing. It is your duty as parents to protect the child and give it an opportunity to develop physically and mentally, and a diseased throat or nose will certainly retard them in both growth and development mentally.

## Bonded for Appearance.

Last week we made mention of Horace Dowd, of Cummock, having been charged in Raleigh with the theft of an automobile. He has been placed under \$300 bond for his appearance.

## GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

### Short Items of Common Interest to All.

Chicago—A farm labor shortage of more than 50 per cent exists throughout the west, the State employment experts declare.

Americus, Ga.—Miss Willie Kate Kennedy, 17 years of age, died at her home in Plains, near here, death being due to an overdose of strychnine.

New Orleans—Harold Normandale, who has a string of more than fifty arrests to his credit, was convicted of the abduction of a 15-year-old girl on the night of March 7.

Washington—The supreme court of the United States placed its stamp of approval on the second attempt of Congress to regulate the grain exchanges of the country.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Purchase of 44 thousand acres of timber land in Hillsborough and Polk counties for the sum said to exceed \$1,250,000, has been completed. The purchasers are Mississippi lumber men.

Washington.—an executive order permitting the appointment of Miss Alice Robertson, former representative from Oklahoma, as a welfare worker in the veterans' bureau has been signed by President Harding.

Pawhuska, Okla.—Robert Wilkerson son of the local chief of police, and "Shorty" Harrison, service car operator, were shot and dangerously wounded when they came upon five men who had blown the safe in an attempt to rob the postoffice here.

Greenville, Ga.—Not only has the lash been used on 11-year-old Hattie May Rosser, negro girl of this county, but hot irons have been applied to her body until, it was disclosed by white people who investigated her case, her body is a mass of scars.

Washington—The supreme court upheld a two-year jail sentence upon J. A. Campbell, of Buncombe county, N. C., who was arrested with five pints of liquor on his person at Asheville and was convicted as a bootlegger.

Cleveland, O.—Completing 90 hours and 10 minutes continuous dancing Miss June Curry walked off the floor of a local dance academy Thursday night, the world's champion endurance dancer. When she quit at 9:05 she had beaten by one hour and 52 minutes the record of 88 hours and 18 minutes established today by Arthur Howard Klein.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Another picture of ill-bodied convicts, their flesh scarred, lacerated, worked and beaten, came to Speaker L. D. Edge, of the house of representatives, in the form of a Lee county grand jury presentation dealing with prisoners of that county under lease to a private firm in Charlotte county.

Chicago—Farmers' representatives declared the grain futures act held constitutional by the Supreme Court will go a long way toward stabilizing prices and preventing fluctuation caused by purely speculative factors. American Farm bureau which conducted the long fight for the law stated that the opinion "marks an epoch in the progress of agriculture."

Topeka, Kans.—The present farm labor shortage is the warning of a serious situation now developing, Senator Arthur Capper, congressional farm bloc leader, declared in a statement to the United Press. Senator Capper asserted that low agricultural prices may result in so many people leaving the farm that it will cause a food shortage.

## THREE KILLED IN MINE.

According to press dispatches in the daily papers, Graham Davis and a Mr. McCaskill and Alonza Brown, the latter a colored man, were killed in the talc mine near Carthage Saturday when a cave in occurred in the mine. Several others were caught in the mine at the time of the cave in but only three were injured and they were killed outright. The bodies were quickly recovered but resuscitation was impossible.

## Convict Makes His Escape at Mebane.

Graham, Apr. 20.—Dock Terry, who was convicted of selling liquor and was sentenced to Alamance county roads for two years with a suspended sentence hanging over him after he had served his time, escaped this morning when the road force was passing through town on their way to work.

Just as they reached Oneida Mills Terry jumped and ran behind the mill building and escaped in a car.

**DR. J. D. GREGG,**  
Dentist. Siler City, N. C.  
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## MORE ABOUT THE CLINIC.

Through the bureau of medical inspection of schools, it has been arranged to have another tonsil and adenoid clinic for Chatham county.

A temporary hospital will be set up at the county home, a corps of 8 trained nurses will be sent to care for the children. Dr. J. B. Wright, of Raleigh, one of the State's best throat specialists, will be in charge of the clinic.

The State board of health has a complete emergency hospital equipment which consists of 25 beds, linen, blankets and full operating room outfit.

The nominal fee of \$12.50 will be charged those able to pay and totally free in needy cases. This operation and nursing care would, in private practice, cost \$50. The children in Chatham county were examined by the State board of health school nurse, Miss Williams, two years ago, and quite a large number were found to be suffering from diseased tonsils and adenoids. During the clinic at Siler City which was held two years ago, 110 children were successfully operated on. The same specialist who was at Siler City will be at Pittsboro. The children who come to the clinic are first examined by the specialist to see if they need it, and only those found badly needing it will be operated on. The children are then given a thorough examination to see if they are in condition to be operated on. The children have to remain one night in the hospital being allowed to return to their homes the following day. The parents will be allowed to spend the night in the hospital with their children. Children suffering from bad tonsils and adenoids will have ear ache, weak eyes, frequently sore throat, become stupid, and will be dull in school, loss of weight, become nervous and after a time snore at night. To allow these conditions to remain untreated will frequently cause trouble later in life, heart trouble, rheumatism and predisposed to tuberculosis.

Now, parents, will you neglect the health of your children when this clinic is put in geographical and financial reach of every citizen in Chatham county?

The children who come to the clinic for examination and treatment if necessary are not to have breakfast the morning they come. It might be of interest to the little folks that they will be given ice cream at the hospital after their tonsils have been removed.

It is important to see the nurse and have your children examined and to have a definite date to come to the clinic. She will be in Pittsboro at Supt. Thompson's office a Saturday, April 29th, to examine children and assign them dates for the clinic.

## Girl Wins Honors.

In a reciter's contest held at Guilford College last Friday night in which representatives from 24 high schools took part, Miss Juanita Gregg of Siler City, won the honors and prize which was a set of five O. Henry books. This is indeed a signal honor and we congratulate Miss Gregg and our local school upon their victory.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$518,473.14	Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	107.17	Surplus and Undivided Profits	27,269.98
Banking House and Fixtures	12,590.97	Deposits	501,651.52
Stocks and Bonds	5,100.00		
Real Estate	7,000.00		
Cash on Hand Due, from Bank	60,560.22		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$603,831.50</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$603,831.50</b>

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