

SIDE STREET GOSSIP.
By Joe Foreman.

It is not because there is nothing happening in this section that would set the tongues wagging that this column is all but empty this week, but since spring is sure enough here and we are so far behind with everything I just naturally haven't time to put it down. The 21st of April and not a grain of corn planted, is enough to make a man set up and think. It is hard enough to keep going these days when the cat birds are singing and along about the time you are doing up the night work you hear a thrush singing her evening song in the woods not far off. It makes a fellow wish there was not so much work to be done and that you could just spend a whole week or so away off somewhere where nobody could always be after you and telling you what you ought to be doing.

We went to town last Saturday evening and I just made up my mind that about the surest way I know and no expense either, of getting out of your misery, would be to be a little careless about crossing the streets and paying no attention to which way the automobiles are going. The only safe place to be is where even a Ford can't get to you and I have calculated that this place is up on the west side of the river in the big woods. You are more likely to find the suckers playing about the mouth of the branches on this side any way.

OUR GOOD FRIENDS.

The following good people have subscribed for the paper during the past week or renewed and we appreciate every one of them:

J. W. Sears, L. R. Jones, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, L. F. Haith, J. C. Jones, The News Bureau, Mrs. Allen Willett, J. T. Horton, J. D. Rogers, Z. C. Johnson, B. C. Fox, Geo. Thompson, J. J. Andrew, J. F. Burnett, J. C. Webster, J. W. Pennington, Mrs. W. W. Frazier, H. A. Pennington, Lauren Foreman, J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Calvin Cox, H. P. Smith, W. W. Dark, W. C. Perry, M. H. Woody, W. N. Page, H. L. Barber.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 13th day of April, 1923, the spirit of Mrs. Charlie Phillips took its flight to the realm of the departed and her body was carried to Mays Chapel on April the 15th and laid to rest until the morning of her Master's coming in which she trusted for that eternal life to which we all hope to attain.

Oh how well we'll ever remember When separation's hand so fierce Laid itself upon our loved one, And our hearts were sorely pierced, Many days we've stood beside her, Many nights we've o'er her bent, As she lay before us suffering, But the ills would not relent.

It was so raw, woeful sorrow And the billows o'er us rolled, When came the awful separation Of the body and the soul, As we saw her all so quickly Breathe her last and faintest breath— It was anguish, deepest anguish, For we knew that it was death.

Notwithstanding untold sadness, With our hearts so filled with grief Over giving up our loved one, We in Jesus found relief— Found relief by looking upward To the mansions fair and bright; When we saw by faith our loved one In the realms of pure delight.

Call her back?—no, never, never, Would we rob her of such joy? Of a home where all is sunshine; Free from sin and its alloy? Shall we grieve about her absence? No, 'twill not be very long 'Till we join with her and others, Who compose that happy throng.

Wilt thou beckon to us loved one? Wilt thou at the portals wait? For by grace we are determined To go sweeping through the gate. When in joy again we'll get thee, And we'll know as we are known, Where again we'll gladly join thee, In the service around the throne.

A COUSIN.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by E. B. Jernigan and wife, Mary E. Jernigan, to S. S. Rogers, Trustee, dated March 26, 1920, recorded in Chatham county in Book "F S," page 261, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and the undersigned having been called upon to foreclose the trust, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at

12 o'clock m., on May 30, 1923, at the court house door, Pittsboro, N. C., the following described land:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Chatham County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and pointers C. J. Bright's corner in P. E. True-love's line north 86 1-2 degrees west 26.87 chains to an iron stake and pointers in E. E. Wilson's line; thence south 3 1-2 degrees, west 16.24 chains to a stake in said Wilson's line in the center of Chapel Hill road; thence south as said road 23.34 chains to a stake and pointers in J. D. Richardson's line; thence south 86 1-2 degrees east 13.87 chains to a stake and pointers said Richardson's corner; thence north 4 degrees, east 37.50 chains to the beginning, containing eighty (80) acres. This being part of the same land conveyed from D. A. Stephens and wife, A. R. Stephens to A. L. Wilson and E. E. Wilson. Recorded in Book "F. H.," page 33 in the register of deeds office of Chatham county. This being first claim.

This April 23, 1923.

S. S. ROGERS, Trustee.

PRIZES WON AT STATE FAIR.

Chatham Men Who Won Prizes at State Fair in Raleigh Last Year.

In the State fair held at Raleigh in 1922 Chatham county ranked 40th in exhibits put on there, winning only \$37 in prize money. This being won by Messrs. J. W. and H. C. Perry, of Siler City, for agricultural products, the former winning \$30 and the latter \$7.

Wake county ranked first the winning of premiums with \$2,496.75 and Bladen brought up the rear with 50 cents to its credit. There were 67 counties of the State, a little more than one half the total, represented. A total of \$15,287.50 was awarded in premiums for exhibits.

The State fair is more than a mere State institution for there were 15 States last year represented at it by exhibits.

It is a wonderful agency for county publicity for people from all over the country attend. Such an opportunity for calling the attention to thousands of people representing all parts of the South isn't often had by the farmers of Chatham and they should exert themselves to the fullest in an effort next year to have Chatham county take a more prominent part in the State fair.

Every year more and more counties are putting forth greater efforts toward production of exhibits for the State fair and every year the fair is more representative of the State as a whole for more counties take part in it and it is hoped that Chatham will keep apace with the other counties by putting on an exhibit worthy of representation of this county's farmers for its farmers rank among the leading ones of the State hence its exhibits should rank among the best and largest in the State.

Pathe Phonographs
—and—
Records.
Ask for a Demonstration.
Carter Furniture Co.

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
April 16th, 1923.

North Carolina, Chatham county. Annie Puryear vs. Miller Puryear.

The defendant above named, Miller Puryear, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County, N. C., to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Miller Puryear, upon the statutory grounds of more than five years separation and abandonment; that the said defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear before his Honor, J. Dewey Dorsett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, at his office in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 26th day of May, 1923, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the court house of said county, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of April, 1923.

J. DEWEY DORSETT, Clerk Superior Court of Chatham Co. W. P. HORTON, Atty. May 17-R-p.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Jas. Taylor and his wife C. E. Taylor, to J. R. Bright, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county in Book "E W", at page 306, default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, May 21, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of Chatham county in Pittsboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land located in Oakland township, Chatham county, N. C., which is bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Colon Gunter; on the East by Jas. Toomer; on the South by John McPherson and on the West by R. C. Gunter, and J. A. Stedman; containing 23 3-4 acres, more or less.

This the 16th day of April, 1923.

J. R. BRIGHT, Mortgagee. May 17-R-c.

LONG & BELL, Attorneys.

Writes Own Obituary.

At a leisure moment during the summer of 1918 Allen J. Woodell, well known Randolph county farmer, sat down and briefly sketched his autobiography with a lead pencil on a single sheet of paper. He put the document away for safe-keeping.

Last Sunday morning at 11:20 Mr. Woodell died. He was 83 years old. He was ill only a short time. Saturday he conversed freely, saying his end was near at hand. Then he requested a member of the family to get out the autobiography.

It contained a simple sketch of his life, date of birth, Civil War record and marriage.

WANTS

ONE CASE TRACTOR—Second-hand, in best of condition No. 10-18, taken on trade for new machine, for sale cheap. H. A. Bynum, Pittsboro, N. C. tf.

BANK STOCK FOR SALE—In one of Chatham's strongest banks. Address "Bank Stock," care of this paper, Pittsboro, N. C. A-26-B-tf.

BAY MULE for Sale—If you want to buy a good mule see or write to Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Pittsboro, N. C. 1t-B.

WE WISH TO THANK the many friends who were so kind and generous to our father, J. B. Beal, during his sickness and death. We shall ever remember the good people in Chatham. Mrs. J. F. GREEN, Mrs. IRA C. BEAL.

I THANK GOD as well as the fish man that we all can eat some nice, large Roe Shad once more; the prices are right; the fish are nice, live, bright stock. Get some for next Saturday—be sure to see the old reliable and get his prices and place orders in time. The bottom has fallen out. D. M. Smith, Pittsboro. 1t.

OVERLAND 90 express body truck for sale at \$100; also one Overland touring car at \$170. The Hardware Store, Inc., Siler City, N. C.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED of a good binder and want one cheap, see The Hardware Store, Siler City. 1t-B-c.

FILL your tank with gas Saturday at The Square Filling Station. tf.

NICE LOT pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs for sale, now ready for delivery. R. M. Connell, Pittsboro. May 3-B-c.

IF YOU WANT your wagons and buggies repaired promptly, horse-shoeing or other smith work, take it to Hammock and Harper, east of Depot in Pittsboro. May 10-c.

FOR SALE—Good pair matched Percheron mares, 6 years old; weigh 1,400 pounds each. Work anywhere.—Phil Siler, Siler City. 2t-p.

DON'T wait until Sunday. Have your tank filled with gas Saturday at the Square Filling Station. tf.

NEW GRIST MILL—We are now prepared to grind corn in the old fashioned way, on old fashioned rocks, and you get the best meal. Located at the James O. Brown Sales stable, on Fayetteville street. Beard Brothers, Pittsboro. 3-1-tf-c.

GET OUR PRICES on repairing your car and all other classes of machinery. We are prepared in every way to give you the flat rate price on all work. All work guaranteed. BONLEE MOTOR & MACHINE WORKS, Bonlee, N. C. tf-B-C.

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

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS and quality. Florida kiln dried ceiling and flooring; we buy cross ties standing in woods or delivered to road. W. F. Bland. tf

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery 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. June 7-R-p.

THE MOLINE TRACTOR AND TRACTOR IMPROVEMENTS

A Tractor that will do all kinds of farm work, breaking harrowing, cultivating crops, drilling wheat, corn, cotton pulling wheat reapers and other classes of work, is here ready to give a demonstration to the farmers of Chatham.

Give us a trial to demonstrate and let us show you what this farmers' friend can do for you. It is the best tractor on the market for farm work.

See us for prices.

Chatham Hardware Co.,
Pittsboro, N. C.

Christianity in Korea. In Korea's population of 19,648,000 one out of every fifty-six is a Christian, according to an estimate by church leaders.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed on the 10th day of August, 1917, by G. M. Phillips and Ella Phillips, his wife, to The Bonlee Bank & Trust Co., and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Chatham County, North Carolina in Book "F J" at page 283, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Post Office door in the town of Bennett, Chatham County, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1923, at 12 o'clock, M.,

those two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Bear Creek Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

First tract, being lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 47, as shown by the map and survey of the village of Bennett, N. C., which said map is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county, N. C., in Book "E N."

Second tract: That certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by M. S. Brown and wife to G. M. Phillips and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, in Book "B F", at page 278, said tract containing eighteen (18) acres more or less.

This the 17th day of April, 1923. BONLEE BANK & TRUST CO. SILER & BARBER, Attorneys. May 17-R.

Professional Cards

VICTOR R. JOHNSON. Attorney-at-Law. Practices in all courts—Federal, State and County. Office over Brooks & Eubanks Store, Northeast corner court house square, PITTSBORO, N. C.

LONG AND BELL. Attorneys-at-Law. PITTSBORO, N. C.

J. ELMER LONG, Durham, N. C. DANIEL L. BELL, Pittsboro, N. C.

A. C. RAY. Attorney-at-Law. PITTSBORO, N. C.

DR. R. M. FARRELL. Dentist. Offices over the drug store, Main St. Hours, 8 to 5. PITTSBORO, N. C.

PILKINGTON PHARMACY. Prescriptions, drugs, medicines and toilet articles. KODAKS.

CROSS-LINEHAN COMPANY
Raleigh's Leading Clothier's

Spring & Summer Clothing
New Goods. Prices Lower Than Ever
Latest Styles... Gents' and Boys' Furnishings.

We especially invite Chatham Folks to make our Store Headquarters while in Raleigh whether you buy or not.

List Your Taxes

Take notice that in accordance with the Machinery Act, Section 18, all persons in Chatham County are required to list Property or Poll for taxation during the month of May.

In each township in the county there will be a list taker for the purpose of receiving your list, and he can be found at his home or at an advertised place of receiving the same. It is your duty to look him up.

After June 1st, the tax lists for the County will be closed and we call your attention to the fact that

FAILING TO LIST WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING Severely Penalized

Remember you must meet the list taker in your respective township DURING MAY and list all real and personal property. Be prepared also to make your farm report as required by law.

Done by order of the County Commissioners.

C. C. Poe,
CLERK EX-OFFICIO.

Firestone

Will Not Increase Prices on Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Until May 1st

Never has Firestone been so well situated to give operators the greatest measure of Cushion, Traction and Mileage at the lowest cost.

Today, economical manufacturing and distribution are showing the fullest results. Our favorable purchases of rubber, in advance of the 150% increase brought about by the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act, aid further in maintaining the old price levels.

Whatever the Truck Service—the Firestone Dealer Has the Right Tire

Firestone developments of the past two years have made pace for the industry and set new records in sure, economical performance. Five tires—the Heavy Duty Cushion, the Truck Type Cord, the Maxi-Cushion, the Giant Solid and the High Type—cover the needs of motor haulage in all its forms. Each has a distinct work which it does best. Each possesses a definite and special value for the operator.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio
THE CHATHAM MOTO R CO., PITTSBORO, N. C.

The Firestone Dealer will supply you with Passenger Car and Truck Type Cords, you need solid or cushion tires he will refer you to the nearest Service Station which is equipped with hydraulic press for quick change-overs. Make one of these Stations an active part of your trucking operations. You will reap results in surer and more economical haulage.

Cushion - Traction - Mileage