

SILER CITY NEWS

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

Durham had an average of 54 cases of measles last week. Pittsboro has one or two cases.

"Capt" Sam Webb, of Orange county, was a visitor here yesterday on his way to Fayetteville.

Mrs. A. W. Palmer, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her nieces, Misses Anne and Sexta Hanner.

Alton Stout is expected home from State College to spend next Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Stout.

Mrs. Olive B. Webster will attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will meet in Winston-Salem this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Fox, of Statesville, will return to their home tomorrow after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. D. G. Fox, and other relatives.

R. H. Dixon, the newly appointed postmaster took charge of the office here Monday evening at 6 o'clock. He is being assisted by his daughter, Miss Lalah Dixon.

Of interest is the purchase of three lots in the northwest part of town by John Pace, of Greensboro, and the announcement that he will at once erect on some three attractive bungalows.

Siler City school commencement will begin Sunday, May 13, with a sermon by Rev. T. A. Sykes; Monday night, May 14, will be class exercises and reciters contest, closing Tuesday, May 15.

Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, of Henderson, who has been visiting her brother, H. O. Vestal and family, on Ore Hill, route 1, is spending a few days here this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Wrenn.

A music store is being opened up by Messrs. Hanner and Green, of Siler City, at the former stand of Homer Jewelry Store. They will have their formal opening next Saturday. Read their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. J. D. Dorsett recently received information of the death of his old Confederate comrade, Thomas Perritt, who was lieutenant of the famous Co. G, North Carolina regiment. Mr. Perritt died at his home at Faison on April 23.

The new cement bridge over Haw river at Bynum, was opened to traffic last Thursday and now people can cross over in safety. The abutments have been filled in and the roads leading to the bridge on each end have been about graded and top soiled. This bridge is a fine piece of work. The old bridge will be torn away.

A story of two war heroes, one of them whole in body and mind, and the other crippled by the loss of his eyesight and mentally dwarfed by the loss of his morals comes to the Gem theater Friday and Saturday nights of this week in the Universal all star film production, "The Jilt," in which Marguerite De La Motte is the leading woman. Also will be shown the next episode of "The Timber Queen."

Bonlee High School Commencement. Bonlee high school commencement begins on Friday night, May 4, and continues through Wednesday night, May 9.

The program is as follows: 1. On Friday night at 8 o'clock the first, second and third grades give a program. Saturday night, 8 o'clock the fourth, fifth and sixth and seventh grades.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. H. Broom.

Monday night, Music recital by Miss Pickett's class.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, reciters contest and class exercises by seniors.

Wednesday May 9, at 11 o'clock, address by Dr. C. E. Brewer, Meredith college. At 2 o'clock p. m., a declaimers contest. At 3:30 a ball game.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, a play, "A Daughter of the Desert," will be given. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

TO IMPROVE PLANT.

Of especial interest is the announcement by C. B. Thomas, manager of the High Point Bending and Chair Co., Siler City, that plans are well under way for a greatly enlarged and modern building as a home for this already big plant, which for years has been manufacturing bent wood chairs, porch swings and fibre furniture.

Active work will begin at an early date on a new building 85x144 feet which will be three stories high located on the present site of the original building. Also, the roof of the recently constructed 50x200 finishing room will be raised and another story placed on it.

All this construction will be of brick, the building being in every detail modern and will be ready for occupancy by August 15, giving an additional floor space of 25,000 feet to the present commodious space.

During this building period the present force will not lose any time as they will be employed by the company, when the actual work of the plant is suspended, in construction work.

The primary object of the company in this big improvement to their plant is to provide better working conditions for their employees and to equip themselves to take care of a rapidly growing business.

DEATH OF MR. ANDREW.

We are in receipt of information of the death of Mr. T. G. Andrew, of Bonlee, on Sunday, April 29 at 3:30 p. m. He was in his 73rd year and was buried at Hope Methodist church on Monday, the 30th, at 3 p. m., having been a member of that church for many years. The services were conducted by Revs. Pike and Highfill.

Mr. Andrew was twice married, his first wife being Miss Bettie Jones, who died some 20 years ago. To this union was born four boys and a girl. His second wife was Miss Lina Foster and to the latter union was born two boys and one girl.

Mr. Andrew was stricken with paralysis Tuesday, April 24, and never rallied from the effect of the stroke. At this time two of his children are ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. L. Glosson says that Mr. Andrew was an honest man, a good, true neighbor—a good Christian man and will be greatly missed in the community. This is a grand tribute to anyone and we sympathize with the bereaved family in the loss of their loved one.

SPEAKING OF GENTLEMEN.

You can never tell what lies within the soul of a man. Beneath a polite and polished exterior often lies the most vicious nature and sometimes beneath a gruff manner is a heart of purest gold.

As an example we met a man once who impressed us when we first became acquainted with him and being a thorough-bred, refined gentleman until one day a young lady over a telephone, al luntohoughtedly, neglected to address him with the title some misguided providence placed before his name and the stream of insults and vitriolic language that the creature masquerading as a man poured over the wire to the hard-working young woman at the other end of it would have been a credit to any stevedore.

Any man who will offer an insult to a lady under any circumstance must forthwith forfeit his claim to the title of a gentleman, much less over so small a matter as the remark of a girl with a hundred claims on her time doing her very best to render efficiently a necessary service to the public. Such conduct brands as an ingrate and a coward, devoid of honor, moral courage or self-control the perpetrator of such an outrage against civilized society.

Of course it doesn't really injure anyone but the person who does it but it serves as a mighty good character judge.

But such is the howl of the yellow dog and we have to endure him.

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HENDLEY'S COMMENTS

Bits of Opinion Noted.

WORK OF MENTAL DELINQUENT.

The other day down at Lumberton when some men, white men at that, took two women out and horse-whipped them—one of the most dastardly acts ever recorded in the history of North Carolina was written.

The men accused one of the women of having neglected her husband when the later was ill and such was the cause given for the administration of the whipping, all of which may or may not be true but whether it is or isn't is entirely beside the point.

No private individual has the right to take the administration of justice into his own hands. The government spends millions of dollars yearly for that purpose and it generally accomplishes its object but for full grown, (at least physically) able-bodied men to take it upon themselves to take helpless women out against their will and give them a beating displays a lower intellect than we thought existed in the human race. Any man who falls to such a low plane of thought and actoin should be placed in confinement, not allowed to range at large for there is nothing that he wouldn't stoop to and he is a public menace.

The law should go the limit in the conviction and sentencing of this gang of vicious and fiendish desperadoes for such twisted and distorted brains as these creatures must necessarily possess to perpetrate such an outrage is capable of evolving other schemes that will do permanent and irreparable damage not to mention their receiving just punishment for the crime already committed.

Mt. Zion.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Apr. 30.—Miss Claytie Harper, one of the graduates of the Pittsboro high school last year closed a very successful year as teacher at the Liberty school last Friday.

Quite a number from here, of course attended the commencement at Pittsboro. The commencement was good in every respect, and all seemed to enjoy every bit of it.

Preaching at Mt. Zion next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The superintendent of our Sunday school took the collection the fourth Sunday morning and raised the sum of \$5 for the Armenians. Also committees were appointed to see the people who were willing to give clothes for the Armenians. There was a good box of clothes fixed up which came from four families. These were appreciated and wish to thank the people for their helpfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and children, of Pittsboro, visited their daughter, Mrs. Carey Griffin, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Petty and little son, Burke Lambert, visited Mr. Petty's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, last Saturday. They had been visiting relatives in Durham and they were on their way home at Rockingham.

Mr. Clyde Griffin and Miss Pauline Ray, of Moncure, visited at the home of Mr. J. W. Griffin last Sunday.

Miss Janie Clegg, who has been teaching the Gunn school since Christmas, has returned home. The school closed there April 25th.

BENNETT LOCAL NEWS.

Bennett, April 30.—The Sandy Creek Sunday school convention met at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday while the heavy rain kept the expected large crowd away, but there was a good congregation attending. The program was carried out, great interest manifested and we feel great good is accomplished. Our young lawyer, Mr. R. F. Paschal, of Siler City, was re-elected moderator and Mr. Ed. S. Phillips, of Bennett, assistant. Mr. D. H. Teague, of Siler City vicinity was elected clerk. The speakers for the cause were Rev. Walter Gilmore, Rev. S. L. Morgan, Rev. I. P. Frazier, Rev. J. H. Broom, Rev. J. C. Kidd and Laymen, Messrs. D. H. Teague, J. H. Scott, E. S. Phillips, a Mr. Harper and Mrs. Cad Bray. The next convention goes to Beulah Baptist church four miles southwest of Bennett a year hence. The next Union meeting goes to Hickory Grove Baptist church three miles west of Bear Creek station on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in July.

Mr. W. W. Brown who has been and is very low at this writing, is getting along very well and it greatly hoped that he will soon be well.

Rev. Brindell, the Methodist minister of the Cole Ridge circuit, preached at the Christian church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Routh have moved into the Pressnall house on Randolph street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott left today for Greensboro. Mr. Scott came home Friday to attend the Sunday school convention at his church.

It is rumored and we think the prospects are good for our village to get a power line into Bennett and we hope that everybody will become interested in this and take lights and power that we may stay up with the progressive towns and vicinities and help to build up our country so we will all enjoy this world along together.

Mr. W. A. Ward has attached a lathe mills to his lumber plant and is now turning out laths from the waste of strips, culls of lumber and slabs and this proves to be a saving of timber, and furnishing more work for laboring men.

Mr. J. E. Brown, who has been connected here with the Yow-Brown store company, has accepted a position with the Coast Line railroad as tie inspector, making his headquarters at Bennett.

Mr. G. H. Andress, of the Bennett Hardware Company, made a business trip to Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Ward and Mr. W. C. Brewer made business trips to Ashboro Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Deaton, Floyd and Roy, of Pleasant Garden, were in town last week. They all used to live here and Mr. Deaton built the hotel here several years ago and run the hotel for some time. He then moved to Pleasant Garden going into business there. We are always glad to see our people come back to see us.

The B. and W. officials are not hauling passengers on their trains now.

MUSIC RECITAL LAST FRIDAY.

Miss Thompson's Class Makes a Hit With a Large Audience.

The music recital given by the pupils of Miss Emily Thompson at the town hall Friday evening, was heard with appreciation by an audience taxing the capacity of the building. Each number was given hearty applause and reflected credit upon the young performers and the training they are receiving in this department of the school.

Decidedly unique and entertaining was the program given by members of the junior and senior classes at the hall Saturday evening. The music rendered by these young people was indeed delightful, the Hawaiian selections claiming especial applause.

A most amusing feature was the "taking off" of the faculty by the seniors, this being so cleverly done that the instructors and the audience readily recognized the little peculiar traits characteristic of themselves.

Those impersonating were Mildred Dorsett as Prof. Husketh; Evelyn Fox as Mrs. Small; Leon Jordan as Miss Judd; Sallie Pogleman as Miss Beavers; Pearl Culberson as Miss Siler; Vera Campbell as Miss Farebee; Joyce Hudson as Mrs. Husketh; Myrtle Williams as Miss Clapp; Bryce Teague as Mrs. Dorsett; George Hackney as Mrs. Fox; Ethel Stuart as Miss Stone; Len Paschal as Miss Spier and Gladys Patterson as Miss Thompson.

A most pleasant social affair was given members of the senior class Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fox at their hospitable home. The class colors of green and white were effectively carried out in the artistic decorations and refreshments of block cream and cake were served.

Goodwin Beat With Rocks.

Apex Journal, April 26. Edgar Goodwin, son of Lon Goodwin, who lives in the "Buttermilk" section while en route home from the residence of Wilson Wagner, was waylaid opposite a grave yard near Ed Mills' and badly rocked last Wednesday night.

The young man, who was in town this morning for treatment, was hit about the head and face with rocks hurled at him from the darkness of the old cemetery. He was not able to give the officers any direct evidence but a thorough investigation is being made by the officers.

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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		
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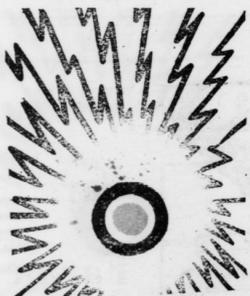
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