

# PITTSBORO NOTES

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

## MEMORIAL DAY.

To Be Celebrated Here on Thursday of Next Week.

Next Thursday will be Confederate Memorial day in most of the Southern States. Further north they have a later date when the flowers are in bloom. In North Carolina and further South the 10th of May is celebrated in memory of Stonewall Jackson, who died on that day. It is a very beautiful custom to garland the graves of our dead heroes, and it began immediately after the war, when the Southern women formed the Memorial Association. Later the work was given over to their daughters, the Daughters of the Confederacy.

In Pittsboro, at 4 o'clock next Thursday the Winnie Davis Chapter, citizens and children will march from the residence of Mrs. Henry A. London, chapter president, to the court house where the exercises will be held which will be opened with prayer. The hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," will be sung followed by a speech by Mr. A. C. Ray.

A quartette will then sing, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers," followed by a short sketch of Chatham's companies in the war. Prayer and benediction. After singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" the procession will march to the different church yards to the tolling of bells, where with wreaths and flowers the graves of the dead heroes will be decorated.

## HISTORICAL DATA.

Events in April and May, 1894, Told in Brief Form.

On April 28th a 12-year-old girl was burned to death in Mecklenburg county; on the 30th of April at Warren Plains fire destroyed the postoffice, a store and several other valuable buildings. On the same date a boiler at a saw mill at Williamston exploded and killed one man, injuring seriously several others; on the second day of May Mrs. Algina Williams, of Iredell county, committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol.

## Lost an Arm.

James Beal, who has been at work in the Carolina Coal mine, near Cummock, had the misfortune to get an arm blown off a day or two ago when a stick of dynamite exploded in his hand. A negro man with him had one of his eyes put out. Mr. Beal is said to be hurt otherwise, but probably not seriously.

## THE CASE DID IT.

Some weeks ago the editor bought the 10x12 room that formed a part of the old Headen house from L. N. Womble. It was loaded on a big Kistler truck and bodily hauled to his home a mile away, but in making a sharp turn it took a "skid" and left the truck. It being within 25 feet of the desired location, the trouble to reload was thought unnecessary. Since that time several attempts have been made to roll it up the grade on rollers, skids, planks and otherwise but all were unsuccessful. However, Mr. Henry Bynum, county agent for the Case tractor, came to our rescue and placing two long pine poles under it as skids he hitched his little 10-18 Case tractor to it and walked up that hill without half a load, and he was only a few minutes at it at that.

## THE MAYPOLE DANCE.

Pittsboro people were surprised at what they saw last Saturday afternoon when they witnessed the Maypole dance by the children of the primary department which took place in the beautiful meadow just on the Southern edge of town. Two poles had been planted a few feet of each other and at the top of each pole several long streamers of ribbon had been fastened. The little tots, boys and girls, dressed in clothing of different colors, gathered at each end of the ribbon and danced and crowned the queen of May. It was a pretty sight and it was something but few of the spectators had ever seen. Misses Burwell Patterson and Glenie Woodward must be congratulated on the success of the first Maypole dance that ever occurred in Pittsboro.

## MEMORIAL AT HANKS.

On the fourth Sunday in May the annual service will be held at Hanks Chapel, and we are requested to announce that the public is invited to come. As usual it will be an all day meeting, and the program will be interesting. Heretofore this service has been held on the fourth Saturday preceding the fifth Sunday, and special attention is called to the fact that this year it will be held on Sunday instead of Saturday.

## Song Recital.

The song recital, which took place at the school auditorium Wednesday night of last week was well attended by the music lovers of Pittsboro. Those who attended the concert congratulate the music department of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. W. B. Chapin is chairman, in securing Miss Mary Mildred Rodiger, of Raleigh. Miss Rodiger's singing was simply fine. She has a splendid voice and the program she rendered was well selected.

## Build More Houses.

To show the need of more houses in Pittsboro, the old Headen house, which was moved to a location in the rear of the jail, has been rented already. It will take a month to get it ready for occupation. Why not organize a building and loan association in Pittsboro and build homes for the people who wish to come here? We know of several families who wish to make this town their home but cannot get houses to live in.

## Going Out of Business.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be noticed that the firm of Little and Farrell, grocers of Pittsboro, are going out of business. Their entire stock of clothing, shoes, hats and groceries, together with the fixtures and good will, are to be sold at public auction next Monday, May 7, at 12 o'clock. "Old Man" Hugh Hornady is the auctioneer and he is the right man in the right place.

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## MONCURE NEWS.

Moncure, Apr. 30.—Mrs. H. G. Self and her pupils went on a picnic last Wednesday evening. They took lunch and went down on a hillside near Lockville and had a good time.

Miss Blanche Churchill, the daughter of Mr. Ernest Churchill, celebrated her 16th birthday at her home at Haywood last Tuesday evening. Ice cream, cake, and fruit and candy were served. Blanche received many nice presents. After many games were played, the young people left wishing her many more happy birth-days.

A play entitled "Savageland," under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association, was staged at Moncure last Friday evening, April 27th. It was really good for amateurs. There were 33 persons in the play and it lasted for two and a half hours and was full of interest.

Over \$60 was realized which was divided among Sanford and Moncure Betterment Associations.

## High Falls News.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, May 1.—The farmers around here are very busy getting ready to plant their crops. They were glad to see this refreshing rain.

There will be preaching at High Falls Methodist church Sunday afternoon, May 6.

Miss Mary Kidd, principal teacher of Hickory Grove school, returned to her home near High Falls April 21, and Miss Annie Marley, primary teacher, returned to her home at Siler City.

Mr. Kearney Kidd, teacher of Bear Creek school, returned home Apr. 28, to spend a few months' vacation.

Cedar Creek school closed April 21 with a very large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myrick and sons Rossie and Alton, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Myrick's sister, near Sanford.

Misses Annie and Nettie Myrick visited Misses Mary and Flossie Kidd Sunday afternoon.

Misses Emma and Lillie Shields, of Bear Creek route 3, visited their brother, Mr. W. R. Shields, near Beulah church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lambert, of Bear Creek, route 3, were visitors in High Falls Sunday night.

There will be memorial services at Fall Creek church the second Sunday in May, also at Beulah Baptist church the third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upchurch, of High Falls, were visitors in Carthage Saturday night and Sunday.

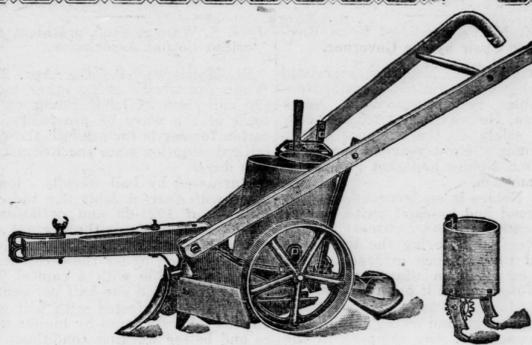
## BROWN EYES.

Bridal Couple Lock Themselves Together.

Bridgeton, N. J., April 27.—Fearing the bonds of matrimony would not be strong enough to prevent frivolous minded friends from separating them before they could get out of town on their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Percival N. Wilson linked themselves together with the added bond of handcuffs after their wedding here a few days ago.

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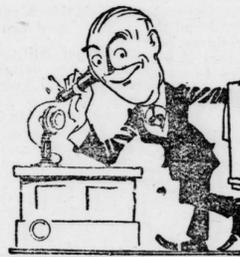
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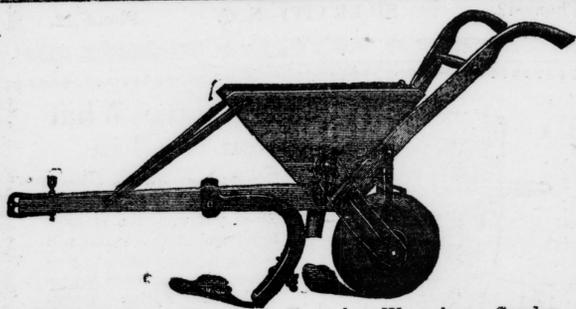
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