

SILER CITY NEWS

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

Herbert Andrews, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday here with home folks and friends.

Miss Ava Gilliland, of Bennett, route 1, is the week-end guest of Miss Clara Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Seawell attended the State bankers association at Pinehurst last week.

Mr. G. S. Melver and son Sylvester, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moody, on route 5.

J. H. Teague and family, or Siler City, route 1, were recently visitors to relatives in Burlington.

Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Sears were Neil Dowd, of Lantham and Alex Sears, of New Bern.

Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Mt. Vernon Springs, went to St. Leo's hospital at Greensboro Monday for an operation.

Mr. Ed Jordan is attending the annual convention of The Hardware Dealers of the Carolinas in Columbia this week.

J. C. Elkins, a lumber dealer of Goldston, was a business visitor here. J. W. Walker and family are this week moving to Greenst. ro.

Miss Lucille Cheek, of Sanford, returned home last week after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Newby J. Dark on Hickory Mt.

The music in the play, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick" has the right pep and swing. It is the kind you whistle on the street for weeks afterward.

Miss Lalah Dixon, who has been teaching at Barnardsville and Miss Saffie Dix, who graduated from the school at Burnsville, will return to their homes here this week.

Wives, bring your husbands to see "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick" at the town hall Friday night and you will never again hear them say "Where is that dollar I gave you last week?"

Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, of Henderson, after spending some time with her brother, H. O. Vestal and family, near One Hill, spent last week visiting her aunts, Mrs. Alice Wrenn and Miss Kate Vestal.

N. C. Beal, of Bear Creek, route 1, was a business visitor in town Monday. Mr. Beal at present is spending the greater part of his time in Hammett county in the lumber business.

Miss Josie Dorsett, who is teaching in the Vocational school in Charlotte, will arrive home May 19. She expects to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dorsett on route 4.

Mothers Day will be fittingly observed at the various churches here next Sunday with appropriate exercises at the Sunday school hour. Let every one do honor to their mother by wearing on that day a flower in keeping with her memory.

A number of new homes are to be erected here in the near future. One of these will be an attractive bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. A. Diffe Dorsett across the street from the home of Dr. J. D. Edwards.

J. M. Marley and Mrs. W. J. Richardson attended the commencement exercises at Pleasant Garden Tuesday. Dr. Marley's granddaughter, Miss Grace Coakman, was among the members of the graduating class.

Much interest was manifested in the opening here last Saturday of a music store by Messrs. Hamer and Green. They have a further announcement to the public in this issue. Look for it and save money on your piano buying.

Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon will preach a special sermon to the Masonic fraternity next Sunday night, May 13, at the Baptist church. All members of the order are requested to meet at the lodge room at 7:30 o'clock in order that they may attend this service in a body.

Some of the local characters in the play Friday night are M. M. Fox and Miss Emily Thompson as Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick, Miss Thelma Spier as Daisy Ann Gray and Mr. Wynn as Billy avson. See them and others you will very much appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick, the play to be presented at the town hall Friday night, May 11, by local talent, which is being coached by Miss Henderson, is written for laughing purposes only, so if you have a broken lip or a split lip you had better stay at home.

The Gem theater is offering an unusually attractive program this week. "The Timber Queen" is such an exciting serial that folks can hardly keep their seats as the hero and heroine get deeper into their adventures in another episode of this Friday and Saturday nights in addition to "Paid Back" a quadrangle in love—one man and three men, all star cast. Picture show will run all day Tuesday, May 15, commencement.

Ever Gunter, who for several months, has been living at the Long A. Brooks place, east of Siler City, and engaging in the saw mill business, left Sunday morning at 10 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia. His body was taken to Montgomery county Monday morning for burial. Surviving are his wife and two small children.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Short Items of Common Interest to All.

Washington. — Attorney General Daugherty declares that government in thirty days will start vigorously to enforce the law as interpreted by Supreme court to stop American and foreign ships from carrying liquor within three-mile limit.

Augusta, Me.—Maine floods cause estimated property loss of \$3,000,000 and closing of factories puts thousands temporarily out of jobs.

Claremore, Okla.—Cora V. Fry is found dead in a water trough near her home, two hours before she was to have been married. Her throat was slashed from ear to ear.

Aurora, Ill.—Officials search for body of Warren J. Lincoln, horticulturist, who they believe was killed with an Indian cub as he lay in his bed and his body spirited away.

What Whiskey Will Do.

Whiskey has wrecked more homes and ruined more lives than any one thing you can find. It causes those who drink to lose respect for themselves and for all they come in contact with. It will excite men to deeds of riot, robbery and blood and by all such acts will lessen the comfort and endanger the welfare of the community. Whiskey fills the asylums, poor houses and prisons. It will increase diseases and render those that are harmless incurable. It will make widows and orphans. Whiskey will cause the rising generations to grow up in ignorance, it will make mothers forget their children and young women to lose all self-respect. Whiskey will make little children go to bed hungry and cold. It will cause the wife and mother many sleepless nights.

It will corrupt the church, cause temperal spiritual and eternal death. Some professing Christians give whiskey their cheerful countenance and never speak one word against the use of such fiery stuff that is sending thousands to untimely graves, without honor or respect. I wish we could cut out whiskey in full, not that it has ever given me as an individual any trouble but I know of its power to destroy, that is grand and noble in man. It fires them to do that which he would not do while sober. It is one of Satan's best tools. May press, pulpit platforms unite and fight strongly until deliverance comes.

A PROHIBITIONIST.

FLINT RIDGE NEWS.

Siler City, Rt. 1, May 7.—Quite a number attended Sunday school at Rocky River Sunday. Also at Flint Ridge church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson visited Mr. J. A. Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Thomas, Sr., entertained a number of their relatives Sunday some of whom came from Liberty and others from near Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster and Mr. Thomas Overman visited Mr. Henry Fogleman.

Miss Lizzie Dorsett is visiting at Mr. Williams.

Am pleased to report that Miss Eula Murchison, who has had the measles, is much better. Her sister, Mrs. May Patterson, from near Staley, has been with her fr the past week.

Mr. Paul Wrenn has left home to get a position elsewhere, his present whereabouts is not known.

Mr. Maynard Perry was at Mr. G. W. Wright's late Sunday evening.

Messrs. Dewey Scott, L. Keller and C. C. Thompson visited a number of places yesterday and last night.

It is said that Mr. Lonnie Teague has a new car.

A large crowd attended the regular services at Bethlehem church.

Quarterly meeting at the Rocky River Friends church, May 11th to 13th. Everyone is urged to attend. The new roads and bridges will enable anyone to leave even if it does rain.

Miss Ollie Pike is now at home. She taught school at Bear Creek and has been at Siler City since the school closed.

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IT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR
WHAT YOU PAY, THAT
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WORK AT PHOENIX HILL.

Local News Briefs of Interest From Corinth.

Corinth, May 7.—The Chatham County clinic has "come and went" again. This time some 125 school children were benefited. They had a full house every day in spite of the short time in which to work it up and Mr. Thompson has been fully justified in his belief that Chatham county people do not have to be pulled into a thing of this kind. People have learned its real value and from now on will demand these clinics. Now let us begin working for an eye clinic for school children in Chatham.

We want to say that what the ladies of Pittsboro did to help out in this clinic was most praiseworthy. Their hot coffee, kind words and generous help cheered and strengthened a great many tired and anxious patients.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and her daughter, Esther, have gone to Rockingham for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Over at Phoenix Hill they are pouring concrete by the ton, driving steel pilings with big steam hammers and have begun the building of the smoke stack which will be 200 feet high.

Mr. J. A. Ausley is back on the job again at Buckhorn after a 10-day motor trip visiting North Carolina "places of interest".

Some one at Broadway thought enough of "My Irish Rose" to tell the Carolina Banner that it was about the best play that had ever been staged at Broadway. The same play will be given as a return engagement at Corinth school house Saturday night, May 12th. Admission 10 cents. Let's have a house full.

Bob Bolling says that one day last week while he was plowing a big black boll weevil crawled up on his plow and asked him what he was going to plant there. Bob told him corn and the boll weevil "ris up and flew away" to Vesta Dickens' cotton patch and set up housekeeping. Now Bob will have corn to sell this winter but Vesta won't have enough cotton to stuff a rag doll with.

All next Saturday there will be a memorial service held at Christian Chapel. The pastor, Rev. Council, asks that the people turn out in full force and make the occasion a memorable one.

All Sunday the Junior order will hold service at Christian Chapel in memory of Arthur Woodell who died in Durham some four months ago and was buried at the chapel.

Mrs. Amanda Buchanan suffered a painful fall Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Harrington, but will probably be up in a few days.

Ray and Roy, the State garage "twins," spent Sunday at their homes in Corinth.

Teachers Elected.

The school board of the Pittsboro high school met Wednesday afternoon of last week, and re-elected the following teachers for the ensuing school year: Prof. E. R. Franklin, Miss Lottie B. Stone, Mrs. Marcus A. Stone and Miss Burwell Patterson and Mrs. H. A. Bynum. The other vacancies are to be filled at a later date.

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If you don't carry a bank account, you are one of those fellows who must hold tight to his pocket book, if you don't somebody will gently lift it from you and take the contents for his own use.

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J. M. Melver, Jr., Vice-President.
Mary M. Dorsett, Assistant.

Chas. B. Fitts, Vice-President.
J. Q. Seawell, Cashier.

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A. A. Ray Dead.

Mr. A. A. Ray, father of N. C. Ray, of Siler City, died at his home in the Eureka community, in Moore county, on Friday, April 27th. He was 86 years of age.

Mr. Ray was one of the oldest men in his community and one of the few remaining men who served the Confederacy in the Civil War in which he was a brave and fearless soldier. He was born and reared in the community in which he died, and was an active and devoted member of the Union Presbyterian church, and a highly respected citizen. He was held in high regard by all who knew him and he had many friends over the county who sorrow at his passing.

CAPTURES A STILL.

Not by the side of a sparkling spring branch where the water to be used was even fairly clear, but rather out in a big woods by the side of a muddy frog pond was the 35 gallon capacity still found by deputy George Pickett last week three miles north-east of Siler City. The still was captured and 200 gallons of beer destroyed after the two negro operators were given a lively chase, failure to get them being due to an untimely fall on the part of the deputy.

MT. GILEAD NEWS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 1, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and sons, Ernest and Elmer, of Carrboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Neal.

Mr. Irne Johnson, of Siler City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. D. G. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hatley and children, Bruce and Ila, and Mrs. A. J. Mann and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Neal and children spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. W. E. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatley and Miss Emma Short, of Raleigh, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hatley.

Mr. Jeter Clark, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark.

Messrs. Odell and Douglass Hatley were the guests of Mr. Silas Hatley Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Seymore and Miss Ethel Herndon, of Raleigh, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herndon Sunday.

Miss Jessie Seymore was reported sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatley and sons, Robert and Raymond, spent Sunday with Mr. Hatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatley.

Misses Josephine and Leonie Neal spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Gertrude and Lillian Hatley.

Master Bernice Ward had his tonsils removed last week and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. L. Brassington and children visited Mrs. Yancey Neal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noie Windham and little daughter, Jennie Louise, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal were visitors in the home of Mrs. D. G. Hatley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnow Johnson and children and Miss Maggie Tripp spent the week-end in Mt. Zion neighborhood visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter J. Hackney, Jr., Messrs. Clyde, Ralph and Mrs. I. J. Morris attended the home coming services at Mavs' Chapel Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Mann spent Sunday afternoon with W. L. Brassington.

The matrimonial bark is wrecked by the matrimonial barking.—Columbia Record.



AS SPRING APPROACHES

We are all happy and free from vexations and worry that are incident to the winter and wet, rainy weather. However, we all want something to eat and we want it of a standard quality that will match our pocket books—at a price that we can afford to pay.

Any of our stores will furnish you with the best the market affords and you will find that the price is about the same that others charge for inferior food.

If you want vegetables, fruits, meats, country produce, or anything in the general Grocery line you will find it here and at a satisfactory price.

Service is our motto. We are ready and anxious to give you the attention that any customer deserves. If you are not already a patron of ours drop around and let's be friends.

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