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PITTSBORO AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

They Played a Snappy Game Here Last Saturday.

Those of our citizens who like good ball playing missed a treat last Saturday when the Railway Clerks of Raleigh tackled the invincible Pittsboro Tigers. Raleigh started out in their first inning with three runs to their credit and Pittsboro was shut out in her first and second. In the second inning gave the visitors two more runs. Along about this time Pittsboro got her dander rized and made two runs, putting Raleigh still three runs ahead. On the next four innings Raleigh was shut out. The eighth inning they scored two runs and that's all they got as Pittsboro shut them out the balance of the game, the Tigers making ten runs in all.

It was one of the prettiest games played on the diamond here this season and was a continual source of excitement throughout the entire game, many of the citizens thinking that the home team was going to meet its Waterloo. Not so. Get the Pittsboro boys stirred up a little and they will go to work and work like Trojans.

Following is the score by innings: Railway Clerks — 302 000 020 — 7 Pittsboro — 002 003 23 x — 10 During the game Herbert Williams had the misfortune to get his left foot hung in the second base bag which threw him to ground causing a painful sprain. With help he was able to walk to a car after the game was over.

The Record again calls on the Pittsboro baseball club to have seats put on the grounds for visitors. A few benches placed there would help wonderfully. To have to stand on your feet is too much like work and many more would go to see the games if seats were provided.

CHATHAM COAL FIELDS.

Danville Interests Looking After Additional Fields.

A special to The Greensboro News from Danville, Va., gives information as to additional coal fields, covering about 7,000 acres around Cummock, on the Chatham county side, of the river. The fields are to be developed shortly and will add materially to the development of that section. A special to The News says:

"Considerable interest was manifested here today in reports from Chatham county, N. C., to the effect that the United States geological survey has confirmed the discovery of coal there, which recently has been investigated by C. H. Gunter, of this city, representing Danville interests. It is reported that 7,000 acres of coal land has been effectually 'tied up' by the Danville interests and that railways run through practically the entire area. The coal is described as being bituminous and semi-anthracite, useful for both industrial and domestic purposes. As part of the coal field is about one hundred miles from Danville, it is reported that the discovery of the product in large quantities will mean the securing of coal in Danville at a rate far lower than that which now prevails. The names of the Danville interests have not yet been given out but it is understood that they are well known business men. Mr. Gunter who is an expert miner, has been working quietly on the development for some time. He found surface coal on the field some months ago and was convinced that seams could be revealed if tunnels were dug. One such tunnel has already been dug and a large forty-foot vein of coal has been revealed and was recently visited by Danville business men.

The name of the coal field is, according to information received here, the Cummock coal field. Railways running through it are the Norfolk Southern, the Atlantic and Yadkin and the Seaboard Air Line."

PATRONIZE ADVERTISERS.

It is easy for a reader to determine the best place to buy goods. The business man who patronizes a newspaper is the man who always sells the cheapest. Then, too, you know what you are buying and the price of it. The advertiser is not afraid to be open and above board. If you can't find what you want in Chatham county, then look over the Record and find out who is running an ad and give them the patronage. It will mean a great deal to you.

Picnic August 7th.
Through the kindness of the editor of The Record I want to remind those good people who were present last August at the Lambert picnic at Brush Creek church and received my invitation at that time to be my guests at a similar occasion this year, that I am expecting them to meet me on Tuesday, August 7th, in the grove between the home of Chas. F. Fox and Jordan's mill.

I shall be looking for you so don't disappoint me.
Cordially yours,
CHAS. H. IRELAND,
Greensboro, N. C.

Laying Cable.
The telephone service in Pittsboro is growing. Manager W. H. Garner, of the Pittsboro exchange, is having a cable put up this week that will take all the wires running out of the central office. In the future one wire or cable of wires will practically be run over Pittsboro, thereby it is hoped, giving a much better service.

TAKING A STAND.

Boldness grows out of convictions and not out of circumstances. A person may be wrong, but if he thinks he is right he has all the conditions of unflinching courage. Why are we afraid to stand up like men and declare to others where we stand? Doubtless because we do not know ourselves where we stand. We are not quite sure what we believe. We are not impelled by a masterful conviction. We say "I think" instead of saying, "I know."

TO GET A WRITE-UP.

The Durham Herald Going to Put Pittsboro on the Map.

The Morning Herald of Durham is going to give Pittsboro a story of our beautiful little city and is going to tell all about its good people and will not say a word about the bad ones. It is going to show up the beauty spots of the town, the old time houses, the court house, the Confederate monument, the postoffice, the Blair Hotel and what do you think! It is going to show you the building that used to be the old court house, in which court used to be held. The old building is still standing and the younger generation will be surprised to see it. Many of the older people who have lived here for years will be surprised also to learn that the building in which court was held here many years ago is still standing and is on one of the most prominent streets. The only way you can see the pictures is to either subscribe or send a dime for a copy of that paper which will be issued next Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Dixon, one of the Herald writers, was in town last Friday getting up historical facts about the old town and Messrs. Reid Thompson and J. Dewey Dorsett have taken pictures of the most prominent places around town. Be sure and get your copy of the Sunday Herald and file it away for your children. Or better still send in your subscription.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

In this paper three firms are offering bargains to the public and there are real bargains in each announcement. It will pay you to read the ads of Wrenn Brothers, C. L. Brower, Siler City, and W. L. London and Son, Pittsboro. Special prices on certain articles are certainly worth your attention. Mr. Brower offers 21 pounds of sugar for 25 cents and 10 yards of LL sheeting at 10 cents a yard and a 5 cent premium on cross ties. In fact the Record is full of bargains every week and when you fail to read the ads you have failed to read some of the most interesting news in the paper—the news that means dollars and cents to you.

TWO MORE WEEKS NOW.

We have sent out a number of the Sanford Fountain pens as a reward to those securing us four new subscribers, or \$6 worth and everyone is highly pleased with the nice pen we are giving. Three persons have earned two pens and two more have started on the second list. Remember the opportunity closes on August 15th. We cannot afford to give them away at that price. Now is the time to get busy.

CHATHAM CHURCH SECTION.

Moncure, Rt. 2, July 23.—Robert Harris, of Raleigh, visited his uncle, B. A. Perry, last week.

Miss Lorene Perry spent last week visiting relatives in this community.

Misses Cornelia and Mary Harvey Love, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, accompanied Miss Leah Love to Monroe Monday where they will spend some time with relatives.

Misses Cornelia Henderson and Mary Ellington spent a few days of last week in the home of H. C. Clegg.

Mrs. T. B. Clegg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Johnson, in Pittsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

C. J. Knight, who has been sick for some time, was able to make his first visit Sunday when he spent a short while in the home of H. C. Clegg.

FALL CREEK NEWS.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, July 23.—Several people from route 3 attended revival services at Smerna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maness spent Sunday in the home of Mr. J. W. Brewer.

Mr. Pink Caviness and others, of Ramseur, were visitors on route 3 Sunday.

Miss Nora and Roland Brady were visitors in the home of J. W. Brewer Saturday night.

Mr. Cline Jones, who is staying near Siler City, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bray and Mr. Clarence Peace spent Sunday in the home of Mr. E. C. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Ashboro, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sizemore spent Saturday in the home of E. C. Brewer.

Miss Eva Brewer visited Miss Nellie Brewer Sunday afternoon.

A GOOD MAN LEAVES.

Rev. W. E. Allen and Family Move to Texas

Rev. W. E. Allen, rector of the Episcopal churches in Pittsboro, Sanford and Gulf, has severed his connection with them and will leave here next Wednesday for his new home in Galveston, Texas, where he has accepted the pastorate of a church.

Mr. Allen will preach his last sermon here next Sunday night, July 29, having already held his final service at Sanford and at Gulf.

Mr. Allen has served these churches for more than three years and he has endeared himself to everyone and especially so in Pittsboro where he has resided. His genial disposition and cordial manner has won a special place in the hearts of the people. Mrs. Allen, likewise, has made innumerable friends. Her pure, sincere friendliness and strength of character has been received by a devotion from the folks in general that sorely regret to see her leave Pittsboro.

Mr. Allen is not only a preacher of splendid ability, his his pastorate has vastly stimulated all the churches and greatly increased them in membership as well as development in every particular. Then, too, he is at all times interested and engaged in all things that pretend to the betterment of the town.

For many months the name of Rev. W. E. Allen will be affectionately mentioned by the folks in Pittsboro and Chatham county.

FOR STATE OWNERSHIP.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Making Effort for Biggest Fair.

Raleigh, July 21.—Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural society, has just completed a tour of Eastern North Carolina in the interest of the State Fair. She went on the warpath for the purpose of urging closer cooperation between the county and community fair and the State fair. She met with a gratifying response from the large crowds that heard her the past week.

She spoke at Monroe, Wilmington, New Bern, Kingston, Goldsboro and Wilson, and visited several other points in the State. She made the trip in approved stump speaking style, traveling by automobile so that she could make better time.

Her poke bonnet had caught the fancy of her audiences, and many a Tar Heel farmer is ready to wager that she is going to make the Fair this year the big success that she has in mind. Certainly she will if those who heard her speak can aid her in realizing her ambition, it is declared, for these farmers found that she is a real womanly woman without frills or furbelows.

Mrs. Vanderbilt in her addresses explained that the proper function of a State Fair or any fair, for that matter is not the amusement of pleasure seekers but the development along proper lines of education in agriculture, industry and general knowledge.

She ventured to say that there is no other State on the Atlantic seaboard that can present so much in the way of natural resources as North Carolina and she ventured further to predict that a State Fair on a State-wide basis and financially organized would do more for North Carolina in five years than a million dollars spent in any other way. Even as it is last year's fair brought favorable comments from as far north as New Hampshire and as far west as Wisconsin.

The logical conclusion of the program of the Agricultural Society, she said, is to build up an institution that will belong to the State and that will adequately represent the State.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Dragged More Than Thousand Yards After Day's Work.

Corinth, July 21.—The community of Truth was greatly shocked Wednesday night, July 18, about 8:30 o'clock to hear of the death of Rufus Hal Pipkin who was dragged to death by a mule, which he had been plowing that day. He was rearing home when the mule became frightened, dragging him a distance of one thousand and seventy three yards over brush, rock and lumber piles, finally crushing his skull.

Hal was buried in the family burying ground near Truth Thursday afternoon. He was 24 years old last June. Hal was a hard worker and a good boy, loved by all who knew him. He was a faithful member of Buckhorn Sunday school and a devoted member of our singing class there. He shall be greatly missed in both.

He is survived by his mother and father and five brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pipkin, of Corinth; Miss Nina Pipkin, of Durham; Mr. Corson Pipkin, of Kenilworth; T. F. Ragland, Arthur and Stella Pipkin, of Corinth.

May God's richest blessings rest and remain with the family and loved ones.

The funeral sermon over the remains of the late J. W. Thomas will be preached at Hanks Chapel at 11 o'clock on the fourth Sunday in August by the pastor, Rev. John Carden.

Sponge faded plush with chloroform

If a shirt bosom or any other article has been scorched in ironing, lay it where bright sun will fall directly on it. It will take it entirely out.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

To Be Held at Hanks Chapel Saturday Sunday.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the Chatham County Sunday School convention, which will be held at Hanks Chapel Christian church three miles east of Pittsboro, on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, are confident that Sunday School workers from all sections of the county will be in attendance at the various sessions of the meeting.

Programs for the convention have been sent throughout the county and each Sunday school invited to send a



D. W. SIMS.

Mr. Sims, who is general superintendent of the State S. S. Association, will address the meeting.

large delegation of teachers, officers and other interested members to the convention.

While the convention is planned primarily for Sunday school teachers and officers, all who are interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend and a special invitation is given to the members of men's and women's organized Bible classes.

NEW BARBER SHOP HERE.

Mr. H. H. Hackney Over Johnson's Store.

Mr. H. H. Hackney, who has been in the barber business in Pittsboro for a number of years, has opened a shop of his own in the new rooms over J. J. Johnson and Son's new store on Hillsboro street.

Mr. Hackney has bought a new outfit and is nicely fixed up for doing business and as he is a good barber and recognized as a very painstaking man he will command a good patronage.

One of the signs of the development of a town is the demand for service in the barber trade. Not so many months ago, one barber handled the entire trade in Pittsboro, but now the new shop puts three barbers actively engaged at work here and all appear to be kept busy.

Convenience and service are essentials and his many friends are praising Mr. Hackney for deciding to open a shop in Pittsboro. Next week he will have an ad in this paper.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE.

News Items of General Interest From Corinth.

Corinth, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Cross and children returned Saturday from a two-weeks tour of Washington, D. C., and its vicinity. They report a most enjoyable trip. They made the trip in a new Ford car and no one enjoyed it more than Edwin, 15-months old.

Another wedding occurred in Corinth last week. Miss Margaret Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark, was married to Mr. Russell Morgan, of Raleigh. Mr. Morgan is mail clerk on the N. and S. run between Raleigh and Charlotte. The wedding took place in Charlotte at the home of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. W. A. Allen.

Mrs. B. M. Fields, of Sanford, is spending a few days with her son, W. H. Fields, at Buckhorn.

Mrs. Ella, of Duke, and Mrs. Johnson, of Coates, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

Mr. W. W. Horton, agent at Corinth, spent Sunday at his home in Duncan.

The Chautauqua guarantors met at Brickhaven last Monday night and effected an organization. Mr. T. J. Harrington is chairman and Mrs. W. J. Hannon treasurer. They voted an assessment of \$10 each on each guarantor to be paid into the treasury on or before Sept. 1, 1923, to be used as a working capital and guarantee the contract. They also voted to offer a list of 3 prizes to the young lady selling the most tickets, first to be \$5 in gold, second 2-season tickets, third 1-season ticket. The list of guarantors was increased from 22 to 30. It was a good meeting and it sure looks as though the chautauqua would prove to be a success financially as well as in many other ways. Let's all think it, talk it, and then when the season tickets are on sale, jump in and keep the young ladies busy selling their tickets. Pick your winner for the prize and then work for her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashworth, of Fuquay Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan.

Wash hair brushes with weak ammonia water.

SIDE STREET GOSSIP.

By Joe Foreman.

Last Saturday morning, when I went down town, who should I run up with but Kinsey, the farm demonstration man who we had here in Chatham but because we couldn't raise the price, had to let him go and now he is down in South Carolina, and just as might be expected, is doing things. It is a pity that Chatham can't have a farm demonstrator and such like most other upstate counties in the country. It is plain as the nose on your face that they pay and pay well. There are more unusual opportunities and advantages going to waste in this section than almost anywhere you can name.

More than half the year is gone and how much better off are most of us than this time last year. Seasons have been good and while we never got over the backset last spring crops are about as promising as usual but mighty few have made and carried out plans that will show any real getting ahead. Three folks out of four that I know anything about are down in a rut and not trying to get out. You sometimes have to get in a rut the road is narrow and slick or the chances are you will skid and the first thing you know, you will be headed the other way, but this rule don't hold in farming or any other business as I know of.

Better do a thing wrong once in a while than never do anything at all. It was just like I was telling Jim when his boys persuaded him into selling off two mules and buying that new-fangled tractor. Tractors are all right in their place but you can't do much with them in a new ground where the stumps and rocks have not been taken off. But farming with the tools that our grandfathers used is like setting out to walk down for court when you can get away with your neighbor to go in 35 minutes in his automobile. But speaking about good tools to farm with, I was going along the highway the other day and passed a good looking farm place where there was some sheds and the farm shop out across the road, and we just slowed up to see how many tools were laying around taking the weather.

They cost several hundred dollars and it will take a sight of tinkering and repairing to get that trill to work when they get ready to sow oats. It is no wonder that some folks are always behind for they never are ready when the time comes. They have to go to town to get new sections or a Pitman before they begin to do the mowing and in the meantime, it rains and the meadow gets wet. The rush time is about over now with farm work and Sue is planning to go up to our place in the mountains. They will drag me off before I can write for the Record again. I will now be missing big meetings and watermelon time with my old friends up on the river. If they manage to run the pest away from the cotton, I hope they won't ever get a taste of that big striped watermelon like they raise in big Sandy bottom around the old horse shoe on the river.

Death of Mr. Thomas.

Mr. John Wesley Thomas, an old Confederate veteran, died in Moore county Monday, July 16, and was buried at Hanks Chapel cemetery the next day.

Mr. Thomas was 80 years of age and a brave soldier, having been engaged in many big battles during the war between the states.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, Mr. John Thomas, who lives on one of the routes leading out from Sanford, and one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Langley, of Pittsboro, route 1, with whom Mr. Thomas' aged widow will reside.

Mr. Thomas had many warm friends in this section who will regret to learn of his death. Rev. J. J. Boone conducted the funeral services which were attended by a large crowd of his friends.

Roscoe News.

Roscoe, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Durham spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, near Saxpawhaw.

Mrs. Grover C. Durham and daughters, Misses Lucy and Elizabeth, are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Durham.

Mr. John R. Durham, of Burlington, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Clifton C. Durham and Mr. Seaton Ferguson spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. M. D. Williams, of West Durham, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Durham.

Colored Mission Meeting.

On Sunday, August 5th, at colored Hanks church, there will be a missionary gathering beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Two choirs of singers will be present one from Mt. Sinai and the other from Stanton's Temple. The pastors of both these churches and the choir is invited to be present.

There will also be short speeches by Mayor A. C. Ray, Colin G. Shaw as well as by some of the leading colored men of Chatham county.

The public, white and colored, is invited to be present.

ELEGANT RECEPTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barber Meet Many Friends on Return Home.

At the home of Mrs. Mattie Thompson Thursday afternoon, Miss Emily Thompson gave an at home to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barber, who had recently returned from their bridal trip to Washington, New York and other points.

Card parties were the predominating feature of the afternoon, eight tables being used. Yellow and white was the color scheme. After the prizes were given out a unique design in yellow was presented to those present on which was printed the letters C. C. S. and E. C. C. This presentation was quite a surprise to those assembled as it announced the marriage of Mr. C. C. Stone, of New Hope township, to Miss Elizabeth C. Chapin, of Pittsboro, which is to take place August 16.

All present voted the at home a success and was very much enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served.

The bride is the handsome daughter of Mrs. H. T. Chapin and is a young lady of refinement. Mr. Stone is a young farmer and is well known among his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid Thompson gave a reception at the home of the former to the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barber, last Friday evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock at which many of the friends of the young couple attended. There was music on the Victrola, a beautiful song sung by Mrs. W. B. Chapin and other entertainment. The large crowd present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent and showed the high estimation in which Mr. and Mrs. Barber were held by our citizens.

Punch, ice cream and cake were served and all went to their homes wishing the hostesses would have another at home in the near future. It certainly was an enjoyable affair.

Carroll-Jones.

Miss Matilda Jones, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Joe Carroll, recently of Mt. Gilead, but now of Pittsboro, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. C. E. Wettherton, Tuesday, July 17, Rev. C. V. Brooks, a Baptist minister, officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left for the mountains of western North Carolina.

FARMERS TO RALEIGH.

No North Carolina farmer should let another State Farmers' Institute go by without getting his share of the good things it offers. The meeting can be made a regular vacation or outing period, and at less cost than it would take to go to a hotel resort. Thousands can go to Raleigh in their cars and while away visit other points of interest.

The North Carolina State Farmers' Convention meets at State College, Raleigh, from July 31 to August 2, inclusive. No charge will be made for room in the dormitories, but visitors must bring their own towels, sheets and soap. The meals in the college dining hall will be charged for at about cost—not more than 50 cents a meal.

And don't forget that Mrs. Farmer is invited and expected and will get just as much help from the meetings as Mr. Farmer. Both husband and wife should attend together.

THE SICK FOLKS.

About all the sick folks who went to Watts hospital at Durham have returned. Mr. Ed R. Hinton is back at home feeling like a new man. Mrs. Joe Moore and Mrs. Ed. Petty have been at home for several days. Mrs. J. S. Wrenn, who went to Raleigh some three months ago, returned Saturday and Mrs. Wm. Hunt has also returned from Richmond where she was under treatment for some time. All of them seem happy and are enjoying better health. Young Edwin Johnson is still at Watts hospital but he may return home this week or next.

EIGHT MILLION FORDS.

The Chatham Motor Company, Pittsboro, N. C., has just had information from the Ford factory in Detroit, that the last million motors have been produced in just six days less than six months, motor number 7,000,000 having been turned out January 17, of this year, the production at the start of the last million was approximately 4,800 motors a day and the increased schedule in effect since has been brought to more than 7,000,000.

The average for the period was slightly over 6,711 a day for the 140 working days an average of more than 166,670 a month. Motor number 7,000,000 was produced eight months after number 6,000,000. Increased plant facilities enabled the company to clip two months off the schedule in turning out the last million motors.

Speaks Well for Pittsboro.

There is always something new under the sun. One day last week Mr. Sike Johnson sold a set of furniture to a Raleigh citizen. Mr. Johnson delivered the goods by truck. It would seem strange that a person should come from as big a place as Raleigh to Pittsboro to buy a set of furniture, but the truth is, goods are sold cheaper here by our merchants than they can be bought in the larger cities.