

LET'S GO!

Three school trucks loaded with children and a few grown people, passed through Pittsboro Friday on their way home in Vance county from Lakeview, where they had been for several days. Pittsboro has the facilities for drawing people here as well as Lakeview if some of the monied men here would go to work and build a resort the same as Lakeview or any other pleasure resort.

**Cactus Fences.**  
Have you ever seen the cactus fences in Mexico? The cactus there grows to a great height. One of them, the organ cactus, has a single straight stem, made up of parts, six-sided, several feet long, joined so as to make a trunk. The joints can hardly be seen at all. Some of the larger stems are six inches in diameter. The Mexicans plant these cactus plants side by side so as to form long and strong living fences.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

IN TEN YEARS

What will your new furniture look like? That's a point to think about.

If you are a wise buyer and buy wisely your furniture will be as good as new in ten years.

If you think only of low prices, and don't bother much about quality, in ten years what you buy will be completely worn out.

You see the argument, don't you?

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Phone 21

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Special Bargains

For Chatham People

We are offering the following specials for the next ten days, beginning—

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th,

- Work Shirts ..... 69c.
- Men's Work Shoes ..... \$1.98.
- Work Pants, assortment, ..... \$1.49
- Lace ..... 5c.
- Gingham, guaranteed fast colors ..... 25c.
- Dress Shirts ..... \$1.00
- Ladies' Silk Hose ..... 39c.

Call and get your share of the bargains. You are always welcome here.

S. Berman

Square Deal Merchant

Chapel Hill, - N. C.

We Take Care of the Farmers

It is a settled fact that we have gained a reputation in taking care of the farmers of Chatham county, not only in selling what they want, but in fixing a price that is satisfactory to them. There can be found anything here that will be needed and we sell on short profit, thereby making friends all the time.

When you want an article for the home, for the farm, or for heavy, mechanical use, come to see us. If we do not have in stock the kind of heavy machinery you want, we can get it on short notice and will save you money at all times.

When you come to town always ask us about our special bargains—we have them for your benefit.

The Chatham Hardware Co.,

UNDERTAKERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

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Our August Sale

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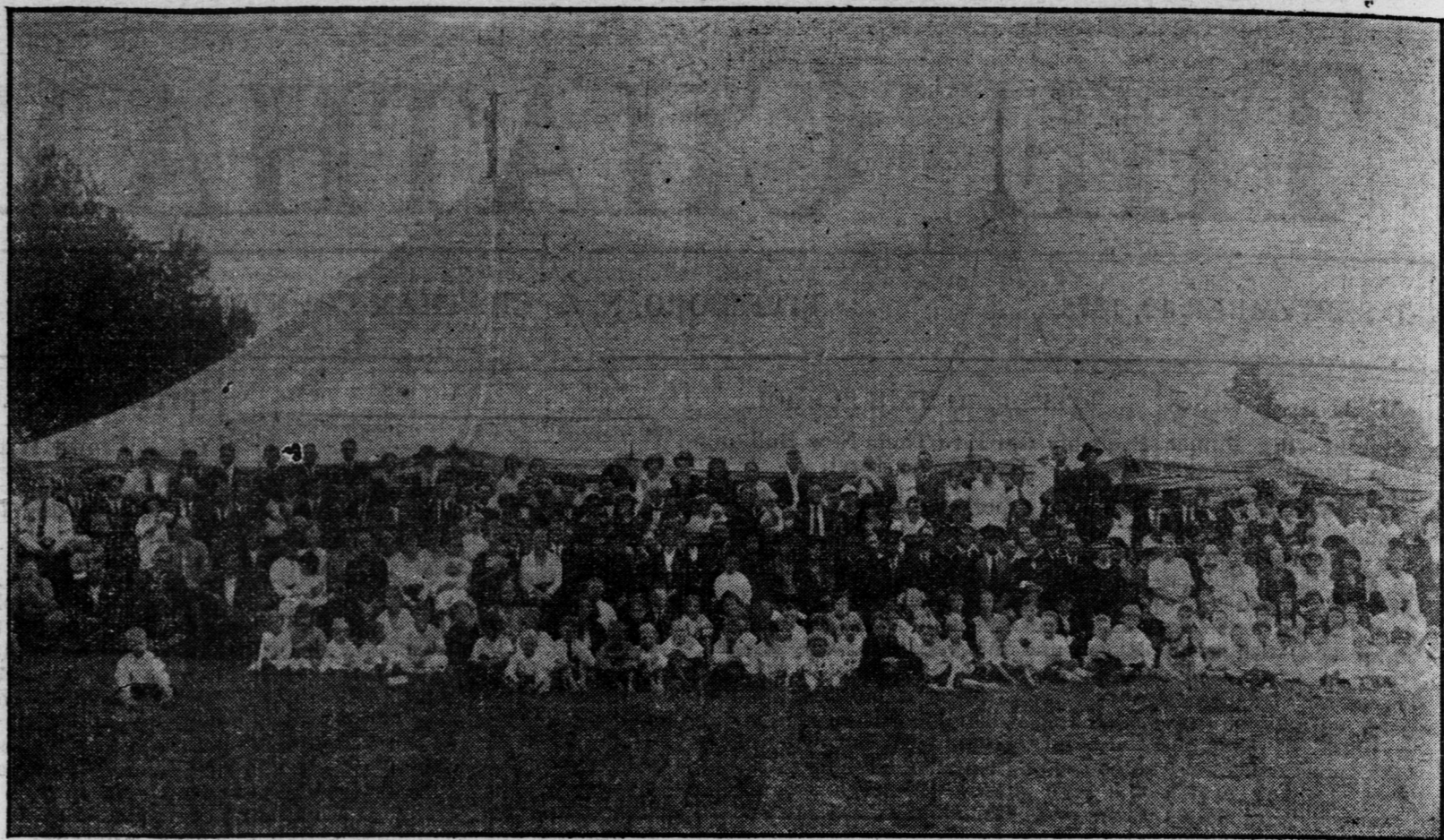
FALL AND WINTER SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

MEN'S SUITS PRICES SLASHED TO PIECES.

COME AND GET YOURS.

Wilkins-Ricks Company, Sanford N. C.

—The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes.—  
Where Quality Is Higher Than Price.



Attendance at the big tent meeting in Goldston is growing. People who live in nearby sections are attending the tent meeting, even though some have no way of travel only by buggies and wagons. According to the increase of interest, the tent will not be sufficient to accommodate all who will want to hear Evangelist Matthews, before the close of the third week campaign. Hear him.

BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.

Dearborn Independent.

Fifty-three million dollars was lost in 1922 through alteration of checks.

A fifty-foot thermometer at Atlantic City can be read a mile away. Lights on the board indicate the temperature.

In America there are 1,500,000 unable to speak the English language. There are 3,000,000 more who cannot read it.

Four hundred girls of the Nippon Female Commercial College are being given rifle instruction by the First Regiment of Infantry at Tokyo, Japan.

Artificial wood possessing all the qualities of genuine timber and as hard as oak has been made by a scientist of Norway. He uses a mixture of 50 per cent saw dust with chalk and chemicals and subjects the ingredients to a very heavy pressure, the product is impervious to decay and only burns at a temperature much higher than that of real timber ignites.

Only one per cent of 80,000 samples of liquor seized during the last of the year was genuine, according to a report of the prohibition commissioner at Washington. He said that adulteration of bootleg liquor was leading to serious physical consequences. Drinking of moonshine may not cause death directly, but its toxins are cumulative and result in death if indulged in for a protracted period.

Factory made grass can now be bought by the yard, and laid down in full velvety growth on golf courses or lawns. A British inventor has perfected a method of sowing grass seed on a special fabric in a "factory" where the temperature is always at spring or summer. These green carpets are laid down on flattened surfaces, the fabric rots away and the roots become incorporated with the soil.

In India the money lender in many cases takes two receipts, one for the exact amount loaned and the other for sometimes twice the amount. The interest charged is usually one anna on a rupee a month or about 6 1/2 per cent a month. If the amount borrowed is paid back by the borrower both of the receipts taken are returned to him, but if he cannot pay and the money lender has to go to court to foreclose, he produces the receipt for the larger amount and collects on that basis.

**Wind's Variability.**  
"As fast as the wind," may mean anything from eight miles per hour, which is a "light air," to ninety miles per hour, a terrible hurricane.

The Charlotte Observer RANKS

as the biggest newspaper published between Washington and Atlanta, and its news service ranks second to none. It is connected with all the principal news centers of the state, the nation and the world by three leased trunk wire service of that greatest of all news gathering agencies. Also it has a corps of correspondents covering the news of the Carolinas by telegraph, telephone and mail, supplementing the work of its own staff and the Associated Press. Its market news and sports departments compare favorably with those of the metropolitan papers.

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DEATH OF MRS. PETTY.

Many of the older residents of Chatham will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. A. J. Petty, aged 62 years, who died Tuesday night, of last week at her home in Durham. Death was caused from a complication of diseases from which she had been suffering for the past six or eight months.

Mrs. Petty was born in Chatham county, near Pittsboro, and moved to Durham about 20 years ago. During the years of her residence in Durham she made scores of friends. She was a member of the Temple Baptist church and always showed much interest in its work.

Surviving her are three daughters, Misses Mabel and Clara Petty, and Mrs. W. G. Black, all of Durham. Three brothers and two sisters also survive.

REUNION AND BIG DINNER.

Siler City, Aug. 18.—Rarely is there held a more pleasant reunion than that enjoyed Tuesday by the descendants of the late R. W. Dixon at the old home place now occupied by his son, H. R. Dixon, three miles south of here.

There were present all eight of the living children, 58 grand children, 28 great grand children and a number of invited friends.

A long table was filled with plenty of the best of foods, a conspicuous feature being an immense cake bearing around its sides the initials of the children present, while in black border the initials of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dixon were encircled, together with the names of the three dead children.

Another delightful gathering was that yesterday given by Ralph and James Spence at the home of the former east of here, the occasion being a barbecue to a number of their friends.

When acid of any kind gets on clothing spirits of ammonia will kill it. Apply chloroform to restore the color.

RUBETOWN GOSSIP.

Everybody met the train yesterday except Seph Salls. He's still in jail.

Jim Spriggs is not now with the contracting company. They made Jim mad when they said they did not need him any longer. So Jim quit.

Ed Huggs put several new shingles on his barn last month.

Cal Steppes spent Tuesday and 45 cents in Buptown last week.

Josh Spikes has got a new horse-shoer. The last one drank wood alcohol.

Business is picking up in Rubetown. Two new drummers came in last week.

Jim Jones went to Scrabble last Tuesday morning.

Jim Jones returned from Scrabble Tuesday night.

Bill Futch bought some stock in the Castor Oil Mine of Texas. Doc said he thought it was a good investment for Bill as he needed a lot of castor oil.

The whole town of Raspberry was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. Both houses were completely burned.

Si Wilkins lost his best hound last week. Tried to bite a tire on the Coca Cola truck while it was going through town.

Rubetown is fast becoming a manufacturing center in spite of the revenue officers.

John Smith was kicked by his pony last Monday. The horse doctor says the pony's foot should be well in a few days.

Another of Ed Brown's girls got married last week. Ed always was lucky.

Some of the general store loafers are complaining about the white pine that the boxes are made of now is not as good as the old ones were. Zeh Rvars says it's not that, they are too lazy to sharpen their knives.

Serve mint or grape jelly with cold sliced meats.

It probably will not be long before Virginian-Pilot.

INFORMATION ON CROSS TIES.

Thousands of Ties are Handled From Pittsboro in a Year's Time.

During their few weeks of rest between the laying by and gathering of their crops some of the farmers in this section spend the time in cutting and hauling cross ties, says the Sanford Express. Further stating that one firm in Sanford had handled as many as 500 in the past week or two.

The same condition prevails in Chatham county, but the volume of business in Pittsboro is far greater than that in Sanford.

With good timber, it is said a man can cut about twelve ties a day. Good heavy ties average a dollar a piece.

With good roads and trucks the farmers ought to be able to make a profit cutting and hauling ties to the market at the present price.

The sale of ties between the busy season puts money in the pockets of the farmers at a time when it will do the most good.

One firm in Pittsboro, T. M. Bland & Co., have handled from August 1st to August 17th, seven thousand, one hundred and forty-nine cross ties. The prices of these ties range anywhere from 75 cents to \$1.00.

Another firm, Messrs Connell & Farrell, have bought one thousand, one hundred and seven ties inside of last week, and within the past thirty days, have bought over three thousand.

The two buyers have bought 10,000 ties on the Pittsboro market within the past 30 days.

COLORED EPISCOPAL SUNDAY.

Services will be conducted at St. James colored Episcopal church in Pittsboro next Sunday by Prof. Chas. N. Hunter.

Sunday school will be held at 10:30 and morning prayer and address at 11:30.

Subject of address: "What do we Believe?"

It is hoped that many will be present to hear the professor. All are cordially invited by the church.

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