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USING THE AUDITORIUM NOW.

News Notes From Siler City of Interest to Everyone.

Siler City, Sept. 1.—While it is not complete, the new auditorium to the Methodist church is being used this week in the protracted meeting that began last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. O. L. Hinson, is being ably assisted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Concord. A watermelon treat was enjoyed in the city park on Tuesday of this week by the Philathia class of the Methodist church, which was the guest of the Baraca class.

A junior class of the Methodist church Sunday school enjoyed an outdoor camp four miles east of Siler City. The camp was in charge of G. W. Brooks and F. H. Elkin.

Misses Mary and Margaret Wrenn entertained a number of pleasantly on Thursday night, honoring their house guest, Miss Gladys Caudle, of Raleigh.

Ernest Richardson has sold his residence here to Harris B. Phillips, who with his family will move into the same at an early date. They come from Goldston. Mr. Richardson will begin the erection of a new home in a very short time.

Russell Bradshaw was the guest this week of Edwin Ferguson. Mastel Billie Chapin, of Pittsboro, was the guest during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins.

Misses Grace Reitzel and May Campbell have returned from a visit to friends at Burlington. Two charming guests here this week to whom a number of social affairs are being given, are Miss Sarah Parrish, of Clayton, who is visiting Miss Gladys Patterson, and Miss Virginia Bradshaw, of Burlington, is the guest of Miss Sallie Ferguson.

Miss Martha Buie has returned from her vacation spent in Greensboro and at her home on Sanford, Rt. 4. Mrs. H. W. Coble, of Burlington, was the guest during the week of her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDams.

Friends of William Brooks will be glad to know of his satisfactory improvement after an operation in a hospital in Greensboro. William Richardson, a former resident of Siler City, but who for a number of years has resided in New Mexico, is here on a visit as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lutterloh. He expects to visit other friends and relatives in Chatham before his return. Mr. Richardson has been absent from Chatham for near 15 years and he finds many changes, great improvements and all signs of progress.

Two new filling stations are being erected within the corporate limits of the town, and drivers of motor vehicles are hoping for further reductions on gas.

MR. BLAIR WRITES OF TRIP.

Ronda, Arkansas, Aug. 25.—Editor Record.—Leaving Siler City on August 15th, by the way of Greensboro, we rode No. 35 to Atlanta, being delayed two hours on account of engine trouble near Greenville, S. C. We made connection with No. 7, the Memphis special, by the way of Birmingham, Ala. but we had more engine trouble and was again delayed at Wynona, Mississippi. We remained in Memphis over night.

Next morning our party walked down to the Mississippi river and it was some sight for my wife and son, Edward, and my sister, Mrs. Braxton to see the large boats loaded heavily with coal and cotton. We left there for Mariana, Ark. arriving at twelve o'clock, and Mrs. Blair's cousin met us and we went to the hotel for the night. We left here for Ronda, Ark. which was to be our headquarters.

We have been on the go ever since. We have visited all the places I am going to name. We went to Helena, where we visited Berta Douglass and many other relatives in Wabash. Believe me, this is some cotton belt. Some of the finest land you ever saw. Thousand acres of cotton in one field, and as high as my head setting on a horse. We left Wabash for Lexa, Ark. Here we visited Vera Crouch and spent the night. We had a good time. We then went to Ronda, from there to Forest City and Sery on the Rock Island road. Then we went to Hot Springs. We will spend a few days more in Ronda.

Mr. Shaw, I will say this is the finest farming section I ever saw. A bumper crop will be made and my cousin, N. M. Blair has six hundred acres in cotton, 400 in corn, and all other essentials in this section.

Yours very truly,
U. S. BAIR.

TO MR. FRANK PAGE.

Those muddy roads,
Those hilly roads,
Are gone and now forgotten.
Frank Page has changed
And has them arranged,
That they are not now rotten.

Those old roads,
Those bumpy old roads,
From thee we sever,
They gave trouble in old days,
But "them days are gone forever."

Remember The Record is a member of the firms who will give away a Ford car at the Chatham County Fair. If you pay your subscription before the Fair, we will give you a ticket, entitling you to a chance at

NEWS NOTES FROM RAMSEUR.

Summer School Has Closed—Social Events and Personals.

Ramseur, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Jas. C. Marsh and son, Charles, of Greensboro, visited friends in Ramseur this week.

Miss Ruth Summy, of Dallas, after spending several days with Miss Madge Moffitt returned home Wednesday.

Archie Busbee, of Greenville, S. C., came up Wednesday to visit his brother, Yancey Busbee.

Mrs. C. S. Tate and son, Charles, spent Friday in Greensboro shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marley, of Columbia, S. C., spent the past week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore and daughters returned Wednesday from an extended automobile trip to Wilmington and Marshville.

C. M. Chisholm, of San Francisco, is visiting friends in this section of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Reece and Miss Kizzie Reece, of Oxford, visited friends here last week.

John W. Dixon visited his brother, A. J. Dixon at Burlington recently.

Mrs. Drury Williams produced a tomato plant which had nine pounds of fine tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward and children visited friends Sunday.

W. Ed Johnson and family, after living for the past year in Thomasville, have moved back to Ramseur.

Mrs. C. A. Marley entertained her entire family at a delightful reunion dinner Sunday.

Miss Virginia Dixon very charmingly entertained a number of friends at an enjoyable birthday reception on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. King and daughter, Miss Irma, visited friends in Greensboro this week.

Miss Margaret Pickett, of Julian, is spending several days in town.

Rev. W. L. Scott is conducting a series of meetings in the M. E. church at Franklinville. He is ably assisted by Rev. T. J. Houck, of Pineville.

Randolph county summer school for teachers closed Friday. The school, under the skillful direction of Prof. T. E. Storey, of Trinity, and his assistants, Misses Groves and McCullers, was largely attended and very successful. Randolph county is rapidly coming to the front in educational matters.

NEWS FROM CENTER GROVE.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Sept. 1.—The revival started at Center Grove Sunday and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Howard. He preached some of the best sermons ever heard, and they were greatly enjoyed by those present. Large crowds attended every day. Visitors were present from Sanford, Raleigh, Cary and Siler City.

During the meeting the matter of repairing the fence to the cemetery was discussed and a committee was appointed to secure funds for the purpose. Those interested in the matter are invited to assist in the undertaking.

Miss Myrtle Perry and Mr. Jamie Perry entertained quite a number of friends on Saturday night, August 25. There were about thirty present who greatly enjoyed themselves. After interesting games had been played, refreshments were served.

The young people of this community gave Miss Lucile Thomas a surprise party on Wednesday night, August 22nd. Many interesting games were played and everyone present had a good time.

Mrs. Robert White and children visited relatives in this community this week.

Miss Lucile Thomas has accepted a position in Greensboro and left Saturday, September 1st. We regret to lose so many of our young people from the community.

Mr. Curtis Webster spent Sunday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. B. A. Perry.

Miss Myrtle Perry returned to Raleigh after spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry.

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ANOTHER LIST GOOD FRIENDS.

The following good people have subscribed for the paper since our last issue and we highly appreciate each and every one of them:

A. M. Goodwin, W. M. Lindsay, Mrs. I. H. Straughan, W. A. Griffin, Mrs. W. V. Burns, Charles F. Fox, S. J. Clark, W. C. Burns, Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, J. N. Eubanks, C. S. Copeland, H. H. Cotton, H. B. Durham, Mrs. Martin Brewer, Grover C. Durham, Mrs. C. C. Clifton, T. H. Harris, G. B. Emerson, Larney Oldham, H. H. Hackney, Thomas Stone, J. M. Councilman, Lee County Cotton Oil Co., Savannah Cotton Factorage Co., T. C. Perry, Miss Pearl Johnson, J. H. Thomas, T. P. Beaver, J. S. Strowd, Purina Mills Co., John Perry.

OFF AN A TRIP.

Tod R. Edwards, the jeweler of Siler City, is off this week on a trip to Baltimore and New York where he expects to visit some of the leading jewelry establishments. He will make purchases for his store in Siler City, and by seeing these things can more easily select the newest fads and secure the latest creations. Edwards is one of the few colored men in Chatham county that has made good, and has a thorough reputation of honesty and straight dealing with the public. He is polite, courteous and is a hard

MISS EVA SCOTT MARRIED.

Bride of Frank Phillips—Local News From Beulah Church.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Sept. 1.—The protracted meeting closed at Mt. Zion Methodist church Wednesday. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Brindell, assisted by Rev. Fred Brady. There will be preaching at this church on the fourth Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school has again started up at Beulah church after having been dormant for sometime. The revival recently held stimulated the members and the school will be conducted regularly.

We were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Eva Scott and Mr. Frank Phillips on Bear Creek Route No. 1. We wish them much happiness and success in life.

Miss Alta Jones has returned home after a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Asheboro.

Mr. C. R. Lambert and family, of Bear Creek route 1, spent last week at the home of Mr. D. H. Jones.

Mr. Rossie Myrick and sister, Annie, and Misses Rosa and Effa Myrick of Bennett, motored to Edwards Hill Sunday morning, returning for services at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimball and children, of Charlotte, have been visiting the home of Mr. W. R. Myrick. The people in this community are busy at this time working in their tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Powers and son, Henry, of Asheboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Lambert and Mr. Jim Powers spent the week-end with relatives in Asheboro.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Contributed. One of the most pleasant gatherings for the mid-summer was in the home of Mrs. L. L. Woody, Siler City, Rt. 4, on Saturday night, August 25, in honor of her Sunday school class.

Garden flowers were used in the decoration, which gave the home a beautiful appearance and a delightful fragrance.

After several games had been played on the beautiful moon-lit lawn, refreshments were served. Every boy was presented a partner and they were received in the dining room by Mrs. Woody.

Other enjoyable features, after the refreshments, were more games and music, rendered by Misses Mabel Self and Gladys Lindlye.

There was no selfish disposition in this party, neighboring Sunday schools were invited and we had a generous attendance from them. We were indeed glad to have them with us.

After an extended time had been fully enjoyed by those present, the crowd departed, feeling thankful to the hostes for such an enjoyable occasion.

MUST GET A PERMIT

"Chaff" in Chapel Hill Weekly. Nello Merritt, son of Sanky Merritt, was starting out on a squirrel hunt with two or three youngsters of Carboro. Nello told me something that many people of this region will want to know about hunting regulations in Chatham county. No matter what you hunt—birds, rabbits, squirrels, anything—you must get a permit from the clerk of court in Pittsboro. It costs you \$5.00 which is a good deal less than you'll have to pay if you fail to get it and then fall afoul of the law.

(This law is applicable to any county in North Carolina to an outsider hunting within its confines. The same condition would prevail with a Chathamite desiring to hunt in Orange. It would be necessary for him to go to Hillsboro and get a \$5. permit from the clerk of the court.—Record.)

SUPPER AT HOME MR. GRIFFIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin, who were married in Durham last week, arrived at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin last Thursday afternoon, where they were met by a large number of relatives and friends. A fine supper had been prepared for the home-coming which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

There were six of Mr. Griffin's children at the home-coming, all of whom are married, as were four grand children. It was a most enjoyable affair and the young and latest bridal couple received the congratulations of all those present.

MRS. JONES IS IMPROVING.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Henry B. Jones is improving after a severe operation in a hospital in Durham on Monday of last week.

Mr. Jones hopes to be able to bring his good wife home next Monday. Mrs. Jones has suffered for a long while and decided to have the operation and seek relief, and it is gratifying to know that she is improving so rapidly.

Millinery Opening Sept. 13 and 14.

Siler City will have its millinery opening on September 13th and 14th. We call your attention to the announcements of both Miss Kate Vestal and Miss Bessie Caviness in this paper. They have stocked their stores with the best and will be glad to have you attend the opening on one of the dates named.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. U.

Gather in Siler City Baptist Church Today—The Program.

The annual meeting of the Siler City Creek Womans Missionary Union, will be held with the Siler City Baptist church today, September 6th. A large representation from every church in the Association will be present, and will be interested in the following splendid program:

9:45 a. m., devotional service, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Welcome address, Mrs. C. O. Small. Response, Mrs. Jake Thompson. Organization and roll call of Societies.

Superintendent's report, Mrs. June Gunter.

Address, Miss Mary Warren, North Carolina secretary of the W. M. U. Special music.

Talk, Mrs. W. M. Buck, divisional superintendent of W. M. U. Appointment of committees. Memorial services conducted by Miss Lula Rogers.

Lunch.

Afternoon Session. Mrs. C. N. Bray, junior superintendent presiding.

1:45 devotional service, Mrs. H. C. Newbold.

Report of Junior superintendent. Demonstration program by young people of Siler City.

Open conference. Mrs. E. D. Nall, Mrs. W. G. Maxwell, Mrs. C. E. Byrd, Mrs. R. P. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Monger, Miss Carrie Glass.

A message from Africa by returned missionary, Mrs. J. C. Cowell.

Special music. Report of Committees. Election of officers. Closing prayer service.

MR. JOHNSON CASHIER.

It will be a pleasure to many people in Chatham county to know that Mr. Victor Johnson has been made cashier of the The Farmers Bank, at Pittsboro. He was elected at a recent meeting of the board of directors and assumed his duties last Saturday.

Mr. Johnson is a painstaking gentleman, one held in the highest esteem by everyone and splendidly regarded for his integrity. He will make the bank a useful officer and we congratulate the institution in securing his services as cashier. He is efficient, attentive and will command the highest admiration of all the people in this entire section.

Mr. J. D. Edwards, the former cashier, who came to the bank several months ago from Sanford, resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the Edwards Motor Co., in Sanford. He assumes his new work with the best wishes of his many newly made friends in Pittsboro. Mr. Edwards came to Pittsboro almost an entire stranger, but his leaving has caused many to regret it. He made friends rapidly and has brought strength and support to The Farmers Bank. He was thorough, courteous and possessed of redeeming qualities that go to make up a public official. We shall miss Mr. Edwards and assure him that any time that opportunity affords a return that "the latch string hangs outside."

ANGIER DUKE DROWNED.

Angier B. Duke, son of Ben Duke, formerly of Durham but now of New York, was drowned at Greenwich, Conn., last Monday.

PITTSBORO TEAM vs. RAMSEUR.

A Good Game and Enjoyed By The Large Crowd Present Saturday.

Two or three weeks ago the Pittsboro ball team went over to Ramseur to play the team there. The Ramseur kids beat Pittsboro by a score of 9 to 7. The game was lost to Ramseur on account of the regular pitcher, Mr. Henry Clegg, being absent, although Mr. Ernest Williams did remarkably well for a man that had just passed his teens.

Last Saturday Ramseur came over to Pittsboro and what the boys did for the visitors was A.P. Only eight innings were played but Pittsboro only allowed the visitors four runs, the other seven innings being shut outs, and the only reason that they were allowed to score at all was because Pittsboro became careless.

Ramseur made the four runs in the sixth inning but this would not have happened if June Peoples had not fumbled the ball on second, where he had a chance to make a double play, but didn't.

Take it all in all it was a pretty game of ball, a little slow, it is true, but both sides did well and the game was greatly enjoyed by the large attendance.

MISS EVA SCOTT MARRIED.

Miss Eva Scott, daughter of Mr. B. F. Scott, of Bear Creek, Rt. 1, and Mr. Frank Phillips, of the same section were married last Thursday at the home of the bride. Miss Scott is an accomplished young lady, very attractive and industrious, and will make Mr. Phillips a good wife. For a long while she has been the correspondent for the Record from her section and she has made a good one.

Mr. Phillips is an energetic, prosperous young man and is liked by all who know him.

The Record extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

PREACHED SUNDAY MORNING.

Rev. Stephen F. Read, who is located in Fort Pierce, Fla., preached twice in the Episcopal church here last Sunday, once in the morning and again at night.

Mr. Read is spending his vacation in Pittsboro and will fill the pulpit at St. Bartholomews during his stay.

Mrs. Read is accompanying her husband and they will spend the time at the Blair hotel while in Pittsboro.

There was a good congregation at both services and all enjoyed the sermons.

BUYING GOODS THIS WEEK.

Mr. J. B. Marley is in New York and other northern markets this week buying goods for both the J. M. Marley & Son store and the J. B. Marley Furniture Co., in Siler City. He expects to make some remarkable purchases on this trip and says he will bring in a stock for each business that will justify a big trade this fall. Mr. Marley has been absent several days but hopes to get back the last of this week.

To Meet Saturday Afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hickory Mount Methodist church will meet at the church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present and visitors will be welcomed.

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORO.

P. H. ELKINS MRS. P. H. ELKINS

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING

OF THE

ELKINS FUNERAL PARLOR

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