



Speak No Idle Word.

But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof.—Matthew 12:36.

HIT THE FUNNY BONE.

One article in The Record last week touched a sore spot evidently because we lost a subscriber. We have always noticed when a person smote their funny bone they flinched, and it is the same way with a newspaper, a preacher or any public man when he touches home plate, somebody is almost sure to declare him out.

We have tried to make it plain that we are not issuing a paper to please any one individual, any particular set of men or any specific clan. We expect to print The Record just so long as we own it for the whole of Chatham county. We want to make a newsy paper, an interesting one and hundreds of people tell us every month that we are doing so.

If a newspaper fails to give expression to public affairs and takes no interest in the welfare of the county in which it may be published, the paper itself becomes uninteresting and is without value to those who pay good money for it.

This is not saying that The Record is infallible, or any other newspaper for that matter. Because many times a publication will make errors, be misinformed and wrongly directed. If it is shown to us at any time where The Record is wrong, then we will gladly submit to a correction. We make every effort to be correct and so far we have avoided any serious neglect to duty.

All those who read this know it. Those who would best profit by it will not read it; in fact they will not see it, because when a man stops taking his county paper he stops reading it. He would not have gall enough to deprive the editor of his small fee and then continue to read it. Therefore they will not see this article at all.

Note our list elsewhere in this paper and you will see that while we lost one subscriber last week, we have gained a dozen or so new ones. So note it be.

WHY NOT BUY AT HOME.

In this paper will be found advertisements by reliable firms, that spend their money locally, they maintain the schools, the churches, pay the tax that establishes all the improvements and are deserving of every cent that you may spend with them.

So many people incur the habit of the old colored man who said he "just liked to order."

Mail order houses in New York and Chicago never send any money back to this section but they use their surplus to build up Illinois and New York. We need capital to build up North Carolina. If you can't find what you want in Chatham county then get it in an adjoining county. If it is not there then buy it as near home as you can.

There is no need or demand that can be named for any individual but that can be satisfied right here in North Carolina and ninety times out of a hundred you will get it as cheaply and more satisfaction with it.

Only those who are connected with the mail service can fully realize the thousands of dollars that are sent north each year for goods that could be purchased nearer home. The editor was in the mail service several years and had opportunity to know these things. It is an injustice to your state to your county and to your town to spend your money with a foreign concern. Then when you want to raise a fund for some especially needy object you go to your local business man to solicit. Why not send an appeal occasionally to Strawbuck Shears Corporation or to Pillarsborn & Tape, asking them to assist you?

Let's trade nearer home, folks. Look over this paper and see the ads of the men that are advertising the very things you want. Tell him that you saw it in The Record and get a square deal. If your purchases are not satisfactory, the advertiser will make it so for you.

THE RECORD'S BIRTHDAY.

Wednesday, September 19th, 1923, was the Record's birthday. Forty-five years ago Major Henry A. London started the paper on that date under many difficulties. There was no paper published in the county at that time, but since many have been started but all of them met with defeat. Somehow or other The Chatham Record stuck, although during the first years of its existence it was published at an entire loss. Maj. London kept it going at personal expense. Today, although under different management, The Record is a paying proposition. It is making money for its owner.

The Record today is the only paper published in Chatham county; it is one of the largest weekly papers in the state and has a growing circulation. The people generally appreciate it and the owner feels proud of the loyalty of the people in his efforts to print a paper worthy of Chatham county.

GIVE IT A TRIAL AT LEAST.

A few days ago the editor decided to take a trip on a road in Chatham county that he had never traveled before. The road is near Pittsboro; it is a splendid road and some mighty good people live on it. They are good farmers, have beautiful homes and very pleasant surroundings. We are acquainted with a number of people who live in that particular section but in passing the farms and homes we were sorry that we could not learn who lived at the various places. Not having time to stop along the way we decided to trust to the mail boxes for the information we wanted, but in all the six miles or more that we traveled only one box out of the 15 or more had the least semblance of a name. In front of a pretty place, a large grove and good fields of various crops, the mail box had the letters D.A.M. on the side of it.

A week or two ago we published a request from the postoffice department urging the patrons on rural routes to paint their boxes and stencil the name of the owner thereon. Our trip on the new road greatly impressed us with the advisability of doing this thing and we hope that the farmers generally will undertake it this Fall in Chatham county. Many strangers pass your door and would be glad to know your name.

Fashion has decreed that men must wear corsets. Good gracious! What would we look like with a corset on?

We learn from the papers that Mr. Calvin Coolidge is a foot ball fan. We believed all along that he was a Republican.

BATTLE WILLIAMS CHAPEL.

A tribute worthy of the man and an honor to Chatham county, has been called to our attention, accorded to Battle Williams, a son of Chatham and a son of Mr. F. H. Williams, now of Durham, also a brother to Miss Ramie Williams, well remembered in Pittsboro as having charge of the adenoid clinic some few months ago.

We get an account of the tribute from a Columbia, Missouri, newspaper, which reads as follows:

"Battle Williams' Chapel is about completed and if nothing unforeseen happens will be dedicated Sunday, July 22. It will be consecrated to the service of God and to the memory of 'Battle' Williams, a World War Veteran and a Christian soldier as well. Williams was a student at the University of Missouri and when the country called responded. His passing two years later in a hospital in St. Louis was directly caused by the rigors of his soldier life in northern France. He returned to his work in the university, but later was compelled to discontinue them on account of ill health. While in college in the University, he engaged actively in church work and was a leader in the B. Y. P. U., at one time being president of the organization."

ACCOUNT NORWOOD REUNION.

Newsy Paragraphs From our Neighbors at Bear Creek.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Sept 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coggins and Miss Flossie Beaver were week end visitors in the home of P. G. Maulden, of Siler City.

Miss Emma Burke who has been in a hospital in Greensboro, has recovered sufficiently to be brought home last Sunday. In mention of this item last week The Record made me say Durham, when it should have been Greensboro.

Mrs. D. F. Ferrell, of Greensboro, is at J. J. Cheek's.

Sam Dark, of Greenville, has been visiting relatives on this route and Siler City route 5.

The Norwood Reunion.

The descendants of the late S. G. Norwood held a family reunion at the home of C. V. Moore on Sunday, September 23rd. All his children were present except two—N. G. Norwood, of Durham and Mrs. German Smith, of Hillsboro. The children present were: Messrs M. F. Norwood, and J. J. Norwood, of Bear Creek, Rt. 2, G. S. Norwood, Siler City, route 5, J. D. Norwood, of Durham, and Messdames D. F. Andrews, of Durham, J. E. Crane, of Durham, Mrs. B. B. Webster, of Bonlee, Mrs. C. V. Moore, Bear Creek, route 2, Mrs. G. B. Emerson, Bear Creek.

Besides the children 34 grand children were present and 4 great grand children.

This reunion will be held next year at the home of B. B. Webster, of Bonlee.

BEULAH CHURCH NEWS NOTES.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Sept. 24.—A large number of the people from this community have been attending the revival meeting at High Falls the past week.

Mr. D. H. Jones and family were visitors at the homes of Messrs Astor Oats and R. W. Kidd Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Keeling twins, a boy and a girl.

One day last week Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, started down the steps with her baby brother. The steps were wet and she fell, breaking the baby's leg.

The child was carried to the hospital in Asheboro and its leg set. It was resting very well Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Jones has bought a new five passenger Ford.

Mis Lydia Caviness and Mrs. Bertha Caviness visited Mrs. Astor Oates and Misses Cassie and Allie Kidd Sunday afternoon.

POETRY.

Stevenson.  
They talk about a woman's sphere,  
As though it had a limit,  
There's not a place in earth or heaven,  
There's not a task to mankind given,  
There's not a blessing or a woe,  
There's not a whispered Yes or No,  
There's not a life, there's not a birth,  
There's not a feather's weight of worth,  
Without a woman in it.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Some Our'n—Some Their'n

How would you like to be like the cactus—hard to touch.

Sometimes any decision is better than no decision.

More worship and less war-ship would aid this old world.

If you don't believe in true love, try steady loving and be convinced.

After some folks get their own way they seldom know what to do with it.

The most completely lost of all days is that on which you have not laughed.

A Danville, Va., tire and tube dealer advertises: "Invite us to your next blow out."

It is easy to find a perfect neighborhood if you read real estate advertisements.

It is said it is more blessed to give than to receive. A put and take position does not verify it.

Correct this sentence: "For the 8th time the man failed to get his number and gently placed the receiver on the hook."

Some men will admit their wives are wrong and that their party is wrong, but they will swear by their watch.

The Dear Departed Days.

J. Mallie Long has an old letter dated Raleigh, December 7, 1889, which he found in an old family Bible. The writer of the letter says that he is sending with it "four gallons of whiskey at 50 cents per gallon and one gallon at \$1.50 per gallon." This last gallon was described as superfine stuff.—Chapel Hill Weekly.

Some people seem to have an idea that they can liquidate a debt by paying compliments. Illinois State Journal

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred on the undersigned by a certain deed of trust executed by Henry A. Matthews and L. B. Fry, dated December 1st, 1918 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Chatham county, N. C., in book of deeds "F.I." at pages 519-520, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and therein set out, upon request of the legal holder thereof the same was sold at the court house door in Pittsboro to the highest bidder for cash, on February 9th, 1923, at which time Henry A. Matthews became the last and highest bidder; and the said Henry A. Matthews having failed to comply with his bid, and the clerk of the superior court of said county having ordered a re-sale, I will on

Wednesday, October 24th, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon,

at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at W. G. Harris' north east corner, at the tan yard in W. G. Thomas' line and running south with said Thomas and Burns line near the rocky branch to a stake on the east side; thence down the said branch opposite the steam saw mill, to a stake; thence in a southerly direction in a straight line to Gem Spring; thence down said river to a gut near the line; thence in a northerly direction with the Utey line to Geo. Seymour's corner; thence north to the Haywood road; thence west with the said road to the Avenue road; thence north with said road to a stake in Brown's corner; thence to a corner in Brown's line; thence north to Thomas' corner; the lands conveyed in a Commission deed to C. C. Hatch, dated June 27th, 1918, to which deed reference is hereby made and given for a more perfect description thereof.

This Sept. 24, 1923.  
Date of Sale—Oct. 24, 1923.  
Hour—12 o'clock noon.

Terms—Cash.  
Place—Court house door in Pittsboro, N. C.

J. F. MILLIKEN, Trustee.  
SEAWELL & PITTMAN, Attorneys. Oct 18-1

STEADY INCREASE IN INTEREST

Matthews Revival on Second Week, Has Continued Interest.

Siler City, Sept. 24.—The second week of the Matthews campaign in Siler City crowds the tent to overflowing. In every service since the Evangelist began his campaign while in Siler City, there has been a steady increase of interest.

The large tent is located on the old school lot which furnishes a nice place for those who come in cars to park them around the tent after the tent has been filled and use them for seating room.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the tent was crowded to its capacity. In order for those present who had come as far as Burlington, Graham, Sanford, many of them from all sections of the surrounding country gathered around the tent, placing their cars in seeing and hearing distance to hear the preacher as he told how faithful, "Rahab, the Harlot," was in trying to get her mother and father and brothers and sisters in the place of safety.

One of the attracting features of the meeting is the singing which is being conducted by Mr. J. J. White who has had thirty years experience in leading and teaching singing.

There will be services every night commencing at 7:30 during the week and on Sunday at three in the afternoon and at 7:30. If you want a seat come early.

A WORD ABOUT MAD DOGS.

A supposed mad dog was running at large in Pittsboro last Sunday night and Monday morning. It was said to be an old dog and almost toothless. Monday morning several were hunting the dog and it was finally killed.

In this connection The Record has to say that there are entirely too many worthless dogs running at large around the county; they should be closely watched or kept confined by their owners.

As a matter of fact, there should be a state law prohibiting dogs of any character running at large unless they are first muzzled, except when they are on a hunt or in the custody of their owners for use. Then a dog that is worthless, not kept for hunting or other valuable purpose should be killed.

Over in Raeford a short time ago, Ben Gullede, a white man, was bitten by a dog. It was finally killed and the head sent to Raleigh. It was learned that the dog had rabies. Mr. Gullede went to Fayetteville to be treated but it was found that he was too late to be relieved. The man returned to Raeford last Saturday, got his gun and killed himself rather than die with rabies.

This dog belonged to Dick Ramsay and sometime during Monday morning the dog went home and was locked up. Later he was killed and the head sent to Raleigh. Several dogs in town probably a dozen, were bitten and the owners of two or three have had those bitten killed.

A little white child, the 2-year old daughter of Mrs. E. H. Cotton, who boards at the Exline Hotel, was bitten on the ear, not seriously, and it is not thought that she will suffer any ill consequences, although the little tot is being given the Pasteur treatment.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

Ready to Gin Your Cotton

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Chatham Oil and Fertilizer Co.

Joe Carroll, Manager, PITTSBORO, N. C.

It Is Time to Retire

As the Fall approaches everyone is thinking of fitting out the automobile for winter use. As the muddy roads will be hard sledding with old tires, no one wants to have the trouble. It is economy to have the old boat fitted out with new casings at least. We have the stock. Priced from \$7.50 up

Don't think of buying until you see what we have. Practically any size desired and straight sides as well as clinchers. Tubes in light and heavy weight. Casings in both smooth and studded treads. See us for you wants.



THE HARDWARE STORE, Inc. E. H. JORDAN, Manager, SILER CITY, N. C. Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 139.

A LETTER FROM BEAR CREEK 3.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Sept. 24.—Rev. J. C. Kidd filled his regular appointment to Bennett Baptist church Sunday evening.

Misses Annie Murray, Bera and Eder Purvis were dinner guests of Misses Rosa and Effie Myrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Myrick, of Carthage, visited his father, Mr. W. R. Myrick, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Jones has purchased a Ford.

Mr. Limmie Ritter, of Pinehurst, visited Mr. Walter Purvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kidd and little son, Edward, of Bennett, visited her father, Mr. William McNeill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Maness, of Steeds, has purchased a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phillips Sunday.

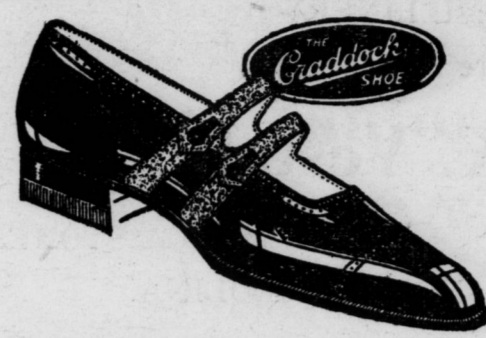
Misses Rosa, Effie and Dorothy My-

If it wasn't for the babies in this world, there wouldn't be half as much fun in the work there is to do.

BARBER TALK

In this first-class shop you will not find any Yaddie, Kaddie, Kiddie, Kaddie Koo, nor the Liv-ery Stable Blues, but you will find a first-class Barber Shop and "SERVICE" is our Motto. Find us here any time and with the very best instruments that make you a comfortable visitor ever after. Come again, You're next.

H. H. Hackney, Expert Artist. Pittsboro, N.C.



The Pretty New Styles

—In— Pumps and Oxfords ARE COMING IN

Colors Black, Gray, and all shades of Brown leathers, Suedes and the Glazed Leathers.

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We feature Craddock-Terry and— WALK-OVER SHOES

Widths AAA to EEE. If you are hard to fit call on us.

STROUD & HUBBARD THE SHOE AND HOSIERY STORE. SANFORD, — — — NORTH CAROLINA.

"Listen!" "Listen!"

We wish to announce that we are daily receiving New Fall Goods, such as Schloss Brothers Clothing, Star Brand Shoes and many other things for the Fall trade, to numerous to mention. We profess to have the newest line of Merchandise in the county, and we believe it is as good as anyone carries—if not the very best. If you are not already a customer, come in and look over our line. We welcome you heartily whether you buy or not. Our line of New Fall Goods are beautiful. Watch our show windows for the latest in merchandise.

J. J. JOHNSON & SON,

Square Deal Merchants PITTSBORO, N. C.

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