

DEATH OF MRS PHILLIPS.

Other Items of Interest From Siler City and Community.

(Too Late Last Week.)
Siler City, Dec. 4.—Just as the sun went down bringing to a close a perfect day, Saturday, December 1 the sweet spirit of Mrs. Maggie Phillips, wife of Sam R. Phillips, of this place, ended its pilgrimage on this earth.
For nearly two years Mrs. Phillips was an invalid but because of the cheerfulness and bravery she always manifested she was an example of patience to her scores of friends and to her relatives.
The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, where her death occurred by her pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson, interment being made in Oakwood cemetery in the presence of one of the largest gatherings ever seen here on a similar occasion. The grave was covered with lovely flowers attesting the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Surviving are her husband and a three-year old son, Bobby, her mother, Mrs. Lillie Phillips, four sisters, Mesdames C. R. Sears, D. B. Bray and Dewey Brady and Miss Ernestine Phillips, and four brothers, Carl, Joe, Willie and Sam Phillips.
A surprise marriage occurred in Greensboro Saturday afternoon in which two of Siler City's well known young people were the contracting parties, these being Rudy Phillips and Miss Esta Riddle, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage of West Market Methodist church.
An ugly cutting affair among some negroes occurred near town last night Wesley Jordan having been found this morning in a field near his home severely cut about the face and body. He has made an accusation but no arrests have been made.

MAN 75, WEDS GIRL 16.

The pranks of Cupid are oftentimes enshrouded in mystery, but when the little rascal aims his arrow at the heart of a man, who has turned the 75th milestone of life's journey, the target is seldom missed.
Such was the case of Uncle Jim Strain of near Elkin, N. C., who recently persuaded a lassie of 16 to accompany him down the remainder of life's pathway.

At Hickory Mt. School.

There will be a box party at Hickory Mt. school house Wednesday night December 19th. Also pies, cakes, coffee and sandwiches will be sold.
Everybody is invited to be present. This school is being taught by Misses Dorsett and Ferguson.

If there were no Reds how would European nations scare one another into being reasonable?
LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.

Dearborn Independent.
Miami, Florida, spends \$275,000 a year for tourist advertising.
Bolivia is the only South American country without a seaboard.
Sawgrass, a tall grass that grows in marshy places in Florida, is used for paper pulp.

Ruins of a city, believed to be a thousand years older than Rome, have been discovered near Ferrara, Italy.

Animal hunters employed by the government use oil of catnip as a lure when hunting mountain lions and bobcats.

A watch that can be automatically corrected twice daily by radio has been devised by a lieutenant of the naval air service.

Of every hundred young men who begin as railroad firemen, only five per cent ever reach the position of passenger engineer.

Former cabinet ministers in Spain are prohibited from holding positions as directors or members of administrative councils of corporations.

The old oath of the Scotch grand jury was, "You shall not present no Person for Hatred, Malice, or Ill-will; nor leave anything unrepresented for Fear, Favour or Affection."

Recognizing the dog as the original and most reliable burglar alarm a great insurance company cuts rates for residence burglary, theft and larceny insurance where one is kept.

Farmers, living within one mile of the post office or rural mail station, will be entitled to receive special delivery mail by carrier, according to an order recently issued by the Postmaster General.

The professor of Chinese at Columbia University says that Chinese is not a difficult language to learn and that any intelligent person may gain a working knowledge of the language in three months.

"You can't sell sentiment in Washington," cried a sweating auctioneer as he knocked down for \$45. a mahogany sofa, two arm chairs and one other chair—all upholstered in velour. The furniture was formerly the property of Warren G. Harding.

A French tire-maker operated on himself to fool the surgeons, but failed to deceive the embalmer.

To enjoy a modern picnic, more than the egg has to be hardboiled.

TIMES FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Dear Editor:—I have been trying for a long time to try to think of something of interest to write to the Record that would interest the readers. I can think of nothing better than the interesting old times of fifty years ago.

I am in my sixty-fifth year and can well remember for fifty years. I do not know your age, Mr. Editor, have never seen your face. It may be that you have experienced as much as I have in your past life. If you have, I hope you have never had to carry railroad sills for fifty yards to a wagon and then haul them from three to five miles to get them to market.

Fifty years ago when I was learning to play the violin, my old mother was weaving on the old-fashioned loom and the most of the time at night. I would keep her quills filled for her on an old spinning wheel, and when I had filled her enough for awhile, I would get my fiddle and tune it and saw on it until I got to where I could play the old tune—"Old Dan Tucker" and I felt like I was almost the best fiddler in Chatham county. One can imagine how a young fellow feels when he has done something like this.

Times have changed so much since those good old days, that nothing seems as it did then.

Mr. Editor, if our forefathers could come back to this old mother earth and see the changes made, what do you and all The Record readers think they would say. I believe that the many changes that have taken place, that they would not believe it was the same old place they once lived in.

We are thankful to God that the many changes that have been made are for the better than it was fifty years ago.

Mr. Editor, you have my best wishes for sending us such a good paper from the county where things are interesting to us.

W. P. FARELL.
Haw River, Dec. 7, 1923.

The "great open spaces," unfortunately, are seldom available when a fellow wants to park his car.

No Waiting Here

The young man asked his girl how old she was and she replied that she had just reached twenty-one.

"Well, then," said the young man, "what detained you?"
You will not be detained long in this Barber Shop. We work fast and accurately and give you first class work.

Call again, gentlemen.

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

WE CENTER THE POPULATION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The exact center of population of North Carolina as determined by the 14th census of the United States, was located in latitude 35 degrees, 36 minutes and 48 seconds north of longitude 79 degrees 31 minutes and 27 seconds west, according to an announcement made here tonight by the census bureau.

The exact location of this spot, according to the report, was 3 miles southwest by south of Mount Vernon Springs in Chatham county.

The movement of the center shifted between 1910 and 1920 1.7 miles from point to point while the direction of the movement was 0.7 miles southward and 1.5 miles westward.

King David and King Solomon Led various kinds of lives, And cut up various kinds of dices

With various kinds of wives, But when they felt death coming With various kinds of qualms, King Solomon wrote the Proverbs And King David wrote the Psalms.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't
Theford's
it isn't
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine.

Great Uplifter.
For God's sake, love somebody, something, some ideal, anything besides self. Love is the uplifter.—Forbes Magazine.

One Redeeming Feature.
Many a man would enjoy being cast away on a desert island. Then he wouldn't have to call on his wife's relations.—Chicago Daily News.

SAFETY STRENGTH SERVICE

The combination that a man demands before entrusting his hard-earned money to any Bank. The man who places a part of his income in Savings Account here has no fear over its safety. The same courteous, efficient service awaits the small depositors as well as the larger ones. Savings and Time Certificates here earn 4 percent.

BANK OF PITTSBORO
PITTSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.
Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$35,000.00
A. H. London, Pres., J. L. Griffin, Cashier, W. L. Farrell, Assistant Cashier.

The Christmas Book

The best book you can give yourself or your family for

CHRISTMAS IS A BANK BOOK.

Added pleasure comes from reading it day by day as the balance grows, because you realize how it is making you more and more—

INDEPENDENT.

We help by adding four per cent interest, so even though you do start with a small amount it soon grows into an appreciable sum.

The Chatham Bank
J. C. GREGSON, President. J. J. JENKINS, Cashier.
W. A. Teague, vice President.
SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

CLEAN-UP SALE
Beginning December 8th
AND
Closing December 29th, 1923

I WILL PUT ON MY ANNUAL DECEMER SALE, TO CLOSE OUT ODD LOTS AND REMNANTS OF ALL CLASSES OF MERCHANDISE THAT ACCUMULATED DURING THE YEAR.

I AM GOING TO OFFER SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES, CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS. IN FACT IN ALMOST EVERYTHING I CARRY:

A few men's Suits, former price \$38.00 now \$18.00; some \$13.50 suits now \$10; some \$10. suits now \$7.98.

Big lot Men's and Boys' Cotton sweaters 93 cents. Ask to see my line of men's and boys' leggins from 49c. to \$3.75.

Some special prices on bed quilts and blankets.

One lot of chambray at 10 cents a yard; lot of dress plaids 32 inch wide, was 50c. now 25 cents—a big buy; some 32 inch Pomona cloth, 30c. value, now 25c—a real bargain.

Some Army goods and Pawn Broker's Goods left, I will make special prices on these to close.

Don't fail to look at my line of bed room slippers—they are real cheap and my line of rubber Shoes is complete. The famous Red Ball Brand, none better and my prices are right.

I have some nice overcoats that I am going to sell very low; take a look at them.

Don't fail to see my line of Floor Coverings; it is complete—9 x 12 rugs from \$5.00 to \$25.00; good matting at 35 cents a yard, and our 72 inch Congoleum at \$1.00 per yard; 9 x 12 Congoleum Art Squares \$15.00. Also my line of furniture is good; also cook stoves and the prices are right.

Don't buy your nuts, fruits, raisins, candy, etc., until you see my line. My prices on these can't be beat in Chatham county.

A Ten Dollar Gold Piece Given Away

I HAVE A JAR OF BEANS AND EVERY ONE TRADING ANY AMOUNT FROM 10 CENTS UP WILL BE ALLOWED ONE GUESS ONLY AT THE NUMBER OF BEANS IN THE JAR AND THE ONE GUESSING NEAREST THE NUMBER WILL GET THE TEN DOLLAR GOLD PIECE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

SO EVERYBODY COME AND BUY THESE BARGAINS. I AM GOING TO OFFER, AND TRY YOUR LUCK AT THE BEANS. DON'T FORGET THE DATES—

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH; TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1923.

C. B. FITTS,
Bear Creek, - - N. C.

Do YOU Want This FORD ?

We are going to give a Ford touring Car away during our Big Sale which is now on and which will close on

Saturday, February 15, 1924,

Come here and get some of the many bargains that we are offering, get a ticket and take a chance at the Ford. We are selling goods at unheard of prices and it will pay you to get your share of them whether you get the Ford or not, but it will be nice to have the Ford so come along and take a chance. Here are only a few of the hundreds of bargains that we are offering you. Never again will you have such a chance to buy dependable merchandise at such low prices. The goods are all new and of standard quality:

One lot of \$7.50 Raincoats.	\$3.45	LL—SHEETING—LL	36- inches wide, 20c. value, our price for this sale
Men here's a garment value well considering. \$15. Men's Suits, our price for this sale only.	\$9.98.	12½c. Yard.	
Men's and Young Men's Suits, this lot consists of \$37.50 to \$45 values, our price for this sale	\$24.45.	Men's Rubbers, the very best grade, sale price	98c.
One lot of Boy's Suits	\$3.95.	One lot Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, \$5 and \$6 values, sale price	\$2.98.
One lot Boys' Suits, one and two pants Suits	\$7.35.	Men's Guaranteed Solid Leather work Shoes	\$1.98.
One lot of Gingham, our price, during this sale	10c. Yard.	Extra Heavy weight, fine ribbed, Un-	\$1.39.
White and Black Thread, 150 yards to the spool, our price during this sale	5c. a Spool.	Extra heavy, full cut, Work Shirts, \$1.50 value, sale price	\$1.00.
One lot Men's Union Suits	98c.	Ladies' Coats in the very latest and newest models	\$4.48 and up.
		Men's Oxfords, very high grade, sale price	\$4.98.

S. BERMAN,
BIG MONEY SAVING STORE. CHAPEL HILL, N. C.