

# CHATHAM BRIEFS

Misses Annie Brown and Nell Wann spent last Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. Wrenn Gilmore is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Jas. L. Griffin is attending the State Baptist Convention at Gastonia.

Mr. G. J. Griffin has been confined in his room for several days with an attack of the flu.

Santa Claus will be at the store of Green Bros., in Siler City next Saturday. Read their ad.

The flag over the postoffice is still flying at half mast, in memory of late President Harding.

Mr. John Clark, popular clerk for J. Johnson & Son, spent Sunday in Raleigh, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Clegg, of Rt. 2, Monday, has been on a visit to her son, F. R. Clegg, at Sanford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Long, of Rockingham, N. C., a daughter, Lottie Louise, on December 3rd.

Brower, of Siler City has a half page ad in this paper, announcing holiday opportunities. Give him a call.

Little Miss Myrtle and Elizabeth Jackson, of Greensboro, were recent guests of Fannie Marie Peoples at home.

Good middling cotton was selling in Raleigh Monday at 32 cents and was selling in Pittsboro Tuesday at 31 cents.

Mrs. Lacy J. Peoples, of Bonlee, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Siler City with her mother, Mrs. N. Justice.

Carter Furniture Co., Sanford, N. C. will give away a \$10. doll each day until Christmas, beginning Monday.

Mr. J. T. Johnson, of Siler City, Rt. 2, has accepted a position in Port Reading, N. J., and has moved his family there.

Mr. S. Berman has something more to say this week in a big ad about bargains and the giving away of Ford cars. Read it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Perry were in Raleigh Sunday on a visit to their son, Mr. John Perry, and to Mrs. Perry's brother, Mr. M. H. Harris.

In a letter from our good friend L. Boone at Lumberton, he sends a renewal for The Record, and says, "We sure do enjoy reading our paper."

Thomas J. Wilson, third son of Mr. C. Wilson, registrar at the University, has been given a Rhodes scholarship. He will go to Oxford, England in 24.

Some of the vacant lots in Pittsboro are being filled daily by farmers from the rural sections with wagons hauling guano to their homes.

Mr. Daniel L. Bell has purchased a brick bungalow formerly owned by J. S. Wrenn. This home faces Mackey avenue and is an ideal location.

Misses Mamie, Edna and Minnie Law, Miss Ruby Little, and Mr. Hunter Shaw, of Raleigh, spent a short time here Sunday on a visit to relatives.

The Central Loan & Trust Company, of Burlington, one of our old advertisers, has again joined our columns and has an ad in this paper for you to consider.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapin arrived Tuesday from Cuba where the doctor has been recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. He is much improved in health.

Augusta Judd, one of the negroes arrested in Cape Fear township last week, charged with illicit distilling, a bond of \$1000.00 Friday and was released from jail.

The old Confederate veterans and their wives will be made happy this week. Pensions vouchers will be sent out this week to the old people by clerk of court Dorsett.

Read every ad in this paper if you want to profit. There is a firm with ad in The Record to suit your location. No matter where you live and it is at all times to patronize an advertiser.

Timber is being hauled to the edge over the creek on West Street to build a footway over the creek. A paved sidewalk will also be built entire distance from Fayetteville to the new school building.

Sheriff Blair has an announcement in this paper of his second round for 1923. All December appointments are included in this ad. Next week we will have the January appointments. Look them and see him when he is at point nearest you.

Albert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Rt. 3, Pittsboro, has been appointed a railway postoffice clerk, left Monday for Washington, D. C. where he has been temporarily assigned to Washington-Hamlet run. He will receive his final assignment for the holidays. Mr. Clark took examination in Durham last May when he was among the highest on the list.

bership in Chatham county and in adjoining counties.

It has been strongly urged by the adherents to the faith to "give thanks to God for His wonderful love and grace to sinners such as we, and ask for the new and richer blessings that this season of prayer should bring to our hearts and homes and to the work of God."

These faithful people have instilled in them the thought that the Lord has wonderfully blessed them in the efforts of the Advent people to carry the message of Christ's second coming to all the world. Fifty years ago they had not a member outside of North America, where the movement had its rise. Now more than half the membership is in lands outside of North America.

These devout people hold to the theory that the last things of prophecy are fulfilling. The elements of nature seem to be loose with destructive force more frequently than ever, in tidal waves roaring the message that the end is at hand, in earthquake and storm and volcanic eruption.

They delight in talking about the second coming of the Lord; they believe it; they pray it and they make their life a part of it. They long for their Saviour to come and bring salvation, and put an end to sin and suffering and distress.

The Seventh Day Adventists are true to their religion, and they are inculcated with the idea of being active missionaries for the church, both as a whole and as individuals, in order to do their part toward reaching every nation, kindred, tongue and people with the message of Christ's return in this generation.

**Fruits For Christmas.**

R. M. Connell has 50 crates Sunland oranges; 50 boxes London Layer Raisins; 50 boxes best quality evaporated peaches; 1000 pounds candy and other fruit in proportion to furnish you for Christmas. Bought especially for Christmas and sold at a small margin of profit. Itc

**Notice to Public.**

After Friday, December 15th, we will not gin any more cotton for this season. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

FARMERS ALLIANCE CO.,  
Bear Creek, N. C.

**AN ORDINANCE**

of the Town of Pittsboro, N. C., providing for the issuance of municipal bonds in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and for the purpose of funding and refunding debts of the said Town incurred before December 5, 1921.

The Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, do ordain and enact:

Section 1.—That pursuant to the provisions of the Public Laws of North Carolina as set out in Sections 2918 to 2969, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled, "An Act to Amend and Re-enact the Municipal Finance Act, Being Sections 2918 to 2961, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina," as passed and ratified at the Special Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina at the December, 1921, Extra Session, and the amendments thereto, that the Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of funding and refunding debts of the said Town, incurred before December, 5th, 1921, for street improvements which is hereby declared to be a necessary expense of the said Town of Pittsboro.

Section 2.—That the maximum aggregate principal amount of the said bonds be ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00). All details as to the issuance of the said bonds to be fixed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the said Town of Pittsboro, as provided by the said law.

Section 3.—That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected by the proper authorities of the said Town of Pittsboro.

Section 4.—That a statement of the debt of the Town of Pittsboro has been filed with the Secretary of the Board of Town Commissioners of the said Town of Pittsboro, pursuant to the provisions of the said law, and is open to public inspection.

Section 5.—That the assessed valuation of property as last fixed for municipal taxation by the said Town of Pittsboro as shown by the said statement is \$650,000.00.

Section 6.—That the amount of the net debt of the said Town of Pittsboro outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, is \$7,500.00.

Section 7.—That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters of the Town of Pittsboro.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 4th day of June, 1923, and was first published on the 13th day of December, 1923.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

DANIEL L. BELL,  
Sec. Town of Pittsboro.

**SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain order or decree of the court in the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, entitled, "B. J. Tillman and others vs. R. C. Tillman and others," the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, January 14th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the merchantable timber standing and growing upon that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Bear Creek township, Chatham county, North Carolina, being bounded on the north by J. R. Hilliard's land and on the east by the lands of W. G. Fields, and on the south by the lands of W. D. Tillman and on the west by the lands of J. E. Tillman and D. L. Wilson, said tract containing about 96 acres. This 7th day of December 1923.

WADE BARBER,  
Commissioner.  
Siler & Barber  
Attorneys. Jan 10.

**A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS**

New Hill, Rt. 2, Nov. 21, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is getting near Christmas and I am writing to tell you what I would like for you to bring to Alton, Dewitt and myself. Dewitt wants a tricycle and lots of nuts and candy and fruit; Alton wants a bicycle and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. I want a doll that will go to sleep and say "Mama," and a doll carriage and lots of fruit and good things.

Mama says you will find some cake on the table as you did last year.

With lots of good wishes for you and Mrs. Santa Claus, I am your little girl,

IVEY BLAND.

If the weed crop has ever been a failure, nobody ever heard of it.

SEE YOUR LABEL

**FRAZIER AGAIN ON ROAD.**

At the January term of court James Frazier, white, was convicted of f. and a. with Alice Foushee, a white woman mentally deficient, both of whom live in the western section of Chatham. Frazier was sentenced to the roads for a term of two years and the woman sent to the county home.

After serving a portion of his time on the road, Frazier was paroled by Governor Morrison, and the woman returned to her home. The condition of Frazier's parole was on good behavior.

Last Monday he was arrested at the home of the woman's parents and brought to Pittsboro. The governor revoked the parole and Frazier went back to the roads to work out his remaining sentence. He will not get any accredited time from his original sentence and will have to serve the two full years.

## The Page Trust Co.

IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS  
GOOD BYE NINETEEN TWENTY-THREE.

Then comes another year, with its need of money to finance everybody.

The manufacturer wants money to run his mill through the season.

The farmer wants money to make his crop.

The fruit man wants money to run his orchards.

If we will all make an effort to get into the banks all the surplus money we can gather up, the banks will have an ample fund to care for everything that is needed. Don't imagine we can scatter our money to the winds and then call on some other more prudent community to help us through when the crop-making season comes.

Save every available cent you can, and accumulate your money in the—

## The Page Trust Co.,

Sanford, N. C.

MONEY IN THE BANK  
IS THE CAPITAL OF THE COMMUNITY.

## Hand Painted China Silverware



We have a big Assortment of Hand Painted Chinaware. on display at our Jewelry Store in Siler City.

We have the full dinner sets and odd pieces. It will pay you to see these Handsome sets—Beautiful designs, Extra quality.

Most anything you may want in Silverware—all the standard brands, in sets and individual pieces. Packed in specially designed boxes and also without.

Prices on all our goods are the lowest.

**TOD R. EDWARDS**  
The Reliable Jeweler.

Phone No. 19 SILER CITY, N. C.



## Just WHISPER to US

Old Santa Claus is at our store and ready to serve you with those useful, practical things that make the most perfect gift of all. It would surprise you to visit our establishment, look around and see the numerous things that we have that you could give him or her that would be an everlasting reminder of sentiment and friendship.

Let us serve you. We will be open evenings during the holidays to give you an opportunity to make your selections. Buy now and let us keep the package until Christmas for you.

**The Chatham Hardware Co.,**  
UNDERTAKERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS.  
Court House Square Pittsboro, N. C.

# YOU ARE LOSING MONEY

IF YOU DO NOT

## Take Advantage

of our Going-Out-of-Business Sale.

# We Are CLOSING Out

our stock fast

## W. L. London & Son


PITTSBORO, — — — NORTH CAROLINA.

## LEE HARDWARE CO.

SANFORD, — — — NORTH CAROLINA.

- Shelf Hardware.
- Building Material.
- Farming Implements.
- Buggies and Wagons.

See us when in need of something in our line.



## The Pleased Gentleman

—AND—

## The Unpleasant Man


If you will study the face of the man shown above you will note that he has a very pleased expression. It is because he has been trading with us and has been getting the very best standard feeds for his stock and the quality as well as low prices in our Grocery department.

Now, if you want to know how you will feel when you trade elsewhere and get inferior goods at a higher price than we sell, just turn the man's picture upside down and look at the expression on his face. He has since become a customer of ours and his expression has changed. He had reason before for having this sour look.

Will you wear a pleased countenance or will you be the up-side-down man?

## T. M. Bland & Co.,

Near Depot. — — — — — Pittsboro, N. C.



Shop at Richardson Brothers Store. Here price governs quality—quality rules price and together they govern the policy of this store. Fresh fruits—vegetables—staple and fancy Groceries, always in season.

We have everything you may need for your Christmas baking, including all the necessary seasoning for your fruit cake.

We have the lowest prices and we ask you to call

## Richardson Bros.,

Phone 42. SILER CITY, N. C. Phone 42.