



**A Set of Riddles.**

Ruby and Edna Hatlev, friends of The Chatham Record, on Pittsboro Rt. 1, sends us the following riddles and says that anyone that will answer them will receive a reward:

Opens like a barn door,  
Shuts up like a bat,  
Guess all your life, but  
You will never guess that.

Second Riddle:  
John, the Baptist, King of the Jews  
Preached in the pulpit without any shoes,  
Now spell all of that with only four letters.

**ANOTHER STILL IS CAPTURED.**

A twenty-gallon copper still was captured by sheriff Blair and deputies Lacey Johnson and John Burns, late Thursday afternoon near the Peay farm and within a short distance from the public road. When found a fire was burning under the still, from which a run had recently been made. No one was arrested, and the still was brought to Pittsboro.

They say a barking dog will not bite, but a bucking automobile will kick.

**Sick Headache**

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

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but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

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**FIDDLERS IN GOLDSTON.**

**Annual Convention to be Held on Saturday Night, March 29.**

Editor Chatham Record.—There will be an annual Fiddler's Convention given at Goldston at the school auditorium on Saturday night, March 29th, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

Everybody is invited to come and especially do we want to hear from musicians in and around Goldston and elsewhere.

We want the cooperation of everyone and let's make this the biggest event of any of its kind ever held in Chatham county.

The following prizes will be given in the contest:

Best fiddler \$10.; second best fiddler, \$5.  
Best banjo picker, \$5.; second best banjo picker, \$2.50.

For the best mixed musical rendition, a prize of \$5. will be given. The mixed music must be composed of violin, banjo and piano.

Everybody come and let's have a good time. The admission will be only 50c. for adults; children under 15 20c. and under 8 years of age will be admitted free—all contestants will be admitted free.

Half of the net proceeds will be given to the school.

For information write to R. B. Oldham, Rt. 1, Goldston, N. C., or W. M. Barber, Goldston.

**ALL WERE NOT PLEASED.**

Editor Record.—I was away from home on Thursday when The Record came and did not get to read it until today. I saw, Mr. Editor, the Fiddlers' contest. I had heard there was a great many of the musicians that were dissatisfied and after seeing how it was, I blame them not.

I do wish you had mentioned the names of the judges of the music. I would so much like to know who they were. The very idea of the management giving any musician the chance at two instruments. It should have never been done.

I know Mr. Johnson. In the first place he had no right to play in the contest. If I understand the advertisement in regard to the contest, it was to be an old fiddlers contest—meaning old time music as the most of us play. That is the reason I say Johnson should have not been allowed to have entered the contest, for either instrument.

I have been in several contests and had the same kind of stunt to be tried to be pulled off, but it did not work. With such conduct as this the Conventions will soon play out with us old time musicians.

Please keep the Record coming; I love to see the news.

W. P. FARRELL.  
Haw River, March 15, 1924.

Lawrence F. Cody and Brodie Cody, young farmers between Chavel Hill and Durham, went to Townsville and bought a mule. They placed the mule in a motor truck and brought him home. The scene created much amusement all the way, and many questions were asked. The mule did not appear to mind the experience.

**LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.**

**STRANGE AND CURIOUS.**

**PECULIARITIES THAT WILL ASTONISH ALMOST ANYONE.**

Chicago is to build a seven million dollar hotel.

A woman in Yonkers, N. Y., is under indictment for stealing church wine.

A girl in Atlantic City, N. J., used a lip stick and now she is dead, caused by being poisoned.

A wife in New York keeps 12 cats which sleep in bed with her. Her husband is seeking a divorce.

A voter in San Domingo must have a small part of his hair shaved from his head to keep him from repeating his vote.

Three New York City women were killed while returning from a wedding when their car crashed into a telephone pole.

Three Chicago heiresses have gone to work in a department store there. They punch the time clock as other employees do.

A brother, missing for five years, was found by radio when a farmer living near Rochester, N. Y., heard his brother's voice.

A man in Winchester, Va., lost his pocketbook containing \$447.00. His wife dreamed it was under a bush in the garden, and there it was.

A man 87 years old was found dead in a hotel at North Bradford, Conn., and \$67,000 in money was found in banks belonging to him, after his death.

A child's life was saved in Bradford, Me., when it dropped from the window of a three story house and was caught by two men holding a coat.

Gustav Salometz, 80 years old, refused a million dollar inheritance that was left him, giving it away to relatives, and went back to the poor house where he had lived for years and where he wanted to die.

How long should work hours be? Is from 8 to 5 too short, or is from 6 to 10 too long? Settle a dispute. Bob Flint Ridge.

Answer—Some contend that from 8 to 5 is too short and from 6 to 10 is too much. If I had my way I would make work hours short, say from 12 to 1, and take that hour for dinner.

I am a young girl, 16 years of age. Can you tell me whether a man acts the same to his wife after marriage as he did before? Callie J., Bell's School.

Answer—I can tell you how I act. I used to lean over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act just the same way now, when I get home late.

What is it that the manufacturers put in soap to make the water so black when you wash your face and hands? W., Frosty.

Answer—The Federal Survey contends that it is layers of ancient soil, such as those in the colitic strata of the Isle of Purbeck, which contains stumps of trees that grew in them.

How many dairies are there in the milky way? Simon, Frosty.

Answer—According to Herschel's Hypothesis, our sun and planetary system form part of the milky way. This being the case we are forced to believe that all milk would soon become "blue John" and clabber and a lucrative dairy business would not be possible on the milky way. However, it is supposed that Dr. Peacock is operating one there as he has never been located in Florida by the State Prison Board.

**OBSERVATIONS**

By Rambler.

"They say now that Washington City is the wettest place in the United States," said a townsman. "That accounts for so much domfoolishness around that big city."

"I see that J. Elmer Long is out for lieutenant governor," said a farmer. "and he is getting down to work building his fences and talking to his friends. But what's the use."

"Men are funny things," remarked a young Pittsboro wife. "My husband was in the world war and ran a tank over in France, and at home he cannot run a vacuum cleaner for me."

"There is nothing in the papers but Daughtery, tax reduction, oil litigation, high taxes, bandits and other pleasant reading," remarked a citizen the other day "I never was so tired of reading such stuff, and the Lord knows when the end will come. I certainly will be glad when fishing time comes, when I can go down on the banks of Haw river, fight gnats and catch a minnow now and then."

"I notice in the papers that many little towns, and the big cities, are building houses to rent," one of our citizens said yesterday. "but there's nothing doing in Pittsboro. I cannot see for my life why the movie men of this town don't build a few houses for rent. If a building and loan association was started here many people could own their own homes instead of paying exorbitant rents. Say anything to these people and that same old cry comes up—taxes! Taxes would eat up the rent, etc."

**ESCAPED CONVICT ARRESTED**

Some two or three years ago George Thompson, a negro convict, escaped from the Chatham county chain gang. Before going on the chain gang he had robbed a postoffice in this state, and government detectives went after the negro and caught him. He was tried and convicted and went to Atlanta federal prison.

**YES, WE HAVE SIGNS OF SPRING**

**Spring is Near—There are Many Things That Prove It.**

Spring is near. The winds may blow the snow may snow and the hail may hail, and the water may freeze in the kitchen pail, but believe me, boys, spring is right here.

Listen and look at the signs. The frogs are singing, the jaybird is with us, fishing worms are coming from the ground to warn you that it's time to go to the creek; the lilacs are about to bloom, the liars are already in bloom, the farmers are burning off the grass, some are plowing, and the housewife is singing a love song as she picks the turnip salad, preparing it for the pot, along with a pig's jowl. Good gracious! Don't you feel it in the air?

Politics is getting hot, almost burning. The office seeker has his headlight lit. The officeholder is on the wonder line, and he imagines that something's going to happen to him. Watch the signs. Don't you see them?

The roads are getting better and John Henry and his Ford and his girl are seen riding over the land, going somewhere and nowhere in particular. He's happy because he has

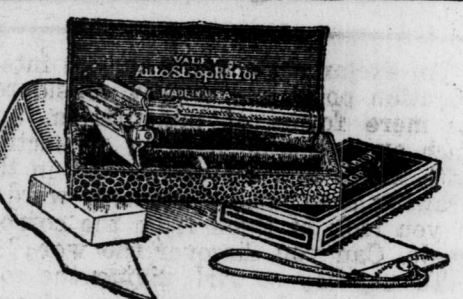
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his girl with him and his car is running smooth.

Yes, Spring is near. All the signs are showing it. Let her come, Gal-la-gher! Our woodpile is getting low. JOE SNYDER.



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