

# CHATHAM BRIEFS

Mr. Henry M. London, of Raleigh, called to see us last week.

Mr. C. C. Poe and family spent Sunday at Cary with friends.

Don't forget the old Fiddler's Convention in Goldston Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Arent, of Bynum, Rt. 1, was the week end visitor to Miss Ruth Yow, of Durham.

Mr. J. Newton Dismukes, of Saxapahaw, has returned to his home after visiting friends here.

Mr. Raymond Campbell, of Raeford, is at home to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Master Carlyle Hammer, of Bear Creek, says that the answer to the Misses Hatley puzzle is an umbrella.

Misses Truman Fields and Louise Riddle and Messrs Billie Johnson and Harry Bell motored to Cary Sunday.

Big preparations have been made for the old Fiddler's Convention on Saturday night in Goldston. You will enjoy it if you go.

Remember the sacred concert by the orphans from the Methodist orphanage to be held in Pittsboro next Sunday night at 7:15.

Mrs. A. H. McManus has rented the house which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson, recently moved to Raleigh.

Mr. C. E. Bryan, Miss Frizzell Knight and Mrs. R. H. Hayes went to Raleigh last Thursday night to witness "The Covered Wagon", a play.

Mr. W. M. Price, of Eagle Springs, sends in a renewal to The Chatham Record. He has been a continual subscriber for more than twenty years.

Mr. J. T. Lambert, Moffitt, writes us that he failed to get his Record last week and asked for an extra copy. He says: "I can't afford to miss a single copy."

Misses Burwell Patterson, Margaret Large and Miss Grace Burke, were in Raleigh Friday to see the motion picture, "The Covered Wagon."

Mrs. J. T. Griffin, of Graham, has been desperately ill with pneumonia, but her many friends and relatives in Chatham will be glad to learn that she has greatly improved.

The health department of the Women's club will meet Wednesday afternoon, (March 28th, today,) at the county home with Mrs. John W. Johnson. All are requested to be present.

His many friends will be very glad to know that C. R. Elkins has returned from the hospital in Sanford, and has so far recovered as to be able to resume work in his business in Siler City.

There will be an old Fiddler's Convention held in Goldston school auditorium Saturday night and everybody is invited to attend. Big prizes for the musicians and lots of entertainment for the audience.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, of Snow Camp, called to see us Monday. He says Bailey will run well in Alamance and he wanted to tell us that he appreciates the stand The Record takes on the liquor question.

There is a prize offered in this paper by one of our advertisers, in addition to the regular prize offered by The Record. Let all our young folks try to guess it. All answers may be sent to The Record, Pittsboro.

Elmer B. Johnson of Siler City has returned, says that the answer to the puzzle by Ruby and Edna Hatley is an umbrella. Answer to the secondiddle, he says, is the word THAT. Elmer is 12 years old and in the fifth grade at school.

Mr. Jack S. S. Tull, of Madison, N. C., after spending the winter at the Hunting Club, near Siler City, has returned home. Mr. Tull made many friends during his stay in Chatham and it is hoped he will be back next season.

Mrs. J. G. Mullis, of Greensboro, sends us a subscription to The Chatham Record. She says that her mother called her a copy of the paper, and she says she wants the news from old Chatham, and I see The Record will do it to me just as I like it."

The box party at Battle school, held Saturday night, March 15th, netted a sum of \$34.75. The prize for the youngest girl was won by Miss Nina Johnson and for the ugliest boy won by Roy Guinn. Miss Juanita Johnson won the prize for guessing the contents of the cake which was a silver spoon. String music furnished for the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Eli Johnson, who lives on Siler City, Rt. 2, near the voting precinct in the township, will celebrate his birthday on Sunday, April 6th. His children and friends of Mr. Johnson are planning the affair, and everybody is invited to go and help enjoy the occasion, and take baskets with you. Mr. Johnson is a subscriber to The Record, a great friend to the paper, and we wish him a pleasant time.

In this paper is an advertisement from Baldwin Brothers at Sanford. These gentlemen are natives of Chatham and are doing a lucrative business in their adopted city. They have well appointed place of business, and have a fifty thousand dollar stock of splendid merchandise. It was the desire of the editor to take a look through their store last week, and were surprised at the enormity of their stock. They have a well selected line of merchandise, both for the ladies and gents, and they are setting off on price reductions. They are doing your business and we commend them to you.

Mrs. Laura Morgan is visiting friends in Raleigh this week.

Ten years ago last Monday sleet covered the ground in this section.

The admission to the play at the school house tomorrow night will be only 15 cents and thirty cents.

The Hoodooed Coon play at the school house tomorrow night will be sure to please you. Don't fail to go.

Several letters have come in just as we were ready to print the paper and we regret that we cannot print them this week.

From appearances the farmers intend to raise much cotton and corn this year, from the way they have been hauling guano to their farms.

"Always in Trouble, or a Hoodooed Coon," will be presented at the auditorium of the Pittsboro high school tomorrow night, Friday, March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson, who have been residents of Pittsboro for many years, moved to Raleigh this week where they will make their future home.

Dr. W. B. Chapin will speak on hygiene, exterior and interior, at the school house this morning, Thursday, March 27th. The patrons of the school are urged to hear him.

The program for the Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday School Convention reached us too late to be printed in this paper, but we can assure all who would like to go, that it is one that will interest you through both Saturday and Sunday next.

We were pleased Saturday to have two of Chatham's young men, who have gone elsewhere and are making good call on us. They were L. L. Thomas, of Bennettsville, S. C., and A. M. Thomas, of Raleigh, both of whom are engaged in railroad work.

Mr. Cecil Lindley received a message Saturday morning from Mrs. Lindley, who has been on a visit to her parents at Raeford, that his baby was quite sick. Mr. Lindley returned Sunday with his wife and child, both of whom have been sick but are better.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of Mr. Woodson Powell Saturday were: Mr. R. James Powell, of Roanoke, Va., Miss Lillie Hill, of Leaksville, Mr. Nathaniel Hill, of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pou, of Raleigh, Mrs. T. A. Walden, of South Dakota, Mrs. D. C. Mitchell and Miss Ida Cowan, of Durham.

**DEATH OF WALTER THOMAS.**  
Was a Good Man and Loved by The People of Chatham.

After many months of a lingering illness, Mr. Walter Thomas, of Moncure route 2, passed at his home last Monday morning at 3 o'clock. He was 46 years, nine months and five days old, having been born on June 19th, 1878.

He is survived by his father, Mr. John Thomas, his mother having died three years ago, also three brothers, Ben and Alvis, of Raleigh and Lemuel, of Bennettsville, S. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lasater and Mrs. Nancy Harmon. Another sister, Mrs. C. T. Desern, died a few years ago. He leaves also a large number of other relatives and hundreds of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Thomas was universally known in Chatham county as being an ideal citizen. It has been expressed by many that he never said a harmful word, or done an unkind thing to no one; he was broad minded and charitable in his views. He was alert to public questions and his ideas and opinions were regarded with concern. While he was limited in educational advantages, he was well read and kept himself informed on matters of importance at all times.

He never quarreled and he was always cheerful and displayed that great reverence to God and humanity that makes real manhood. He was devoted to the church and was always willing and ready to do good.

What more could be said? Truly a good man has entered into his kingdom, long expected and desired, and he went ahead unafraid and willing.

The funeral services over his remains were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone, at Mt. Zion Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, and interment followed in the cemetery at that church.

A large crowd was present at the funeral and the floral tributes were many.  
W. Neal.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM MT. GILEAD.

Pittsboro, Rt. 1, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatley, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin visited Mrs. Ralph Burnett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatley and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. J. C. Hatley were callers in the home of Mr. D. G. Hatley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, Jr., and Mr. Clyde Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hatley at Ashbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hatley entertained the young people of the community Saturday afternoon, with an old time quilting bee, and log sawing.

A good supper was served and then everyone was ready for the pleasant time that followed.

Misses Annie and Vallie Hatley were callers on Misses Josie and Leonie Neal Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mr. Walter Hatley has bought a new Ford.

Mrs. J. C. Hatley spent last Monday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatley and children spent Saturday with her mother.

There is no law against anybody running for a presidential nomination, which may be the reason some of them are doing it.

### McLEAN AND BAILEY TO SPEAK.

Will Debate on Tax Question Next Saturday in Charlotte.

Charlotte, March 24.—Angus W. McLean, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor has tentatively agreed to meet Josiah W. Bailey, his opponent, in a debate on taxation, here next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Julia Alexander, secretary of Tax Inquiry, Inc., a unique organization formed here sometime ago to foster interest in political matters, today announced receipt of Mr. McLean's tentative acceptance of the invitation to speak here. Mr. Bailey already has definitely agreed to speak at that time.

The coming of the two candidates for the gubernatorial nomination already has created much interest in the county and it is expected that the speakers will be heard by a crowded house. The meeting is scheduled for the court house at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our correspondent at Truth has a very timely letter in this paper and if you are not accustomed to reading the correspondence in the Record, we ask you to at least read that letter.

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New Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses, in the very snappiest Styles, Colors and Prices exceptionally low.

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E. D. Woody, Manager  
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The new Pumps that we are getting in this week to sell for \$5.00 and \$6.00. All colors, all the newest styles, and good shoes too.



We wish to call your attention to one Gray Nubuck Pump in this week with the pretty strap effect for \$5.00



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