

CHATHAM BRIEFS

precinct meetings by the democrats Saturday. Don't fail to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezern, of Raleigh, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. A. A. Lambe, of Siler City, is a Pittsboro visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Guinn has returned from near S. C., where she has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Hackney and children, of Raleigh, spent the week here with relatives.

Messrs. Irlie Farrell, Tommie Morrison and William Hunt, of the University, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

A dish of vegetables is still the spring tonic, say home demonstration workers of the State College Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinshaw of Siler City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wick of Graham, visited Mrs. Graham on Sunday.

While digging in his garden the other day, Sherman Alston, colored, dug up a copper cent, one of the old coins, that was dated 1850.

The street force has been doing the good work to the sidewalks on Salisbury street and they are passable in wet weather.

Capt. J. F. Alston, who has not been very well, took vacation from his work with the Seaboard last week, and he is feeling much better.

Mrs. Henry A. London and Miss M. Jackson, who have been spending the winter with relatives where, have returned to their home in Pittsboro.

Little Miss Christine Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gunter, of Oxford, has returned after spending a week end with her aunt, Miss Elie Cashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horton and children, of East Durham, spent Sunday here. They returned home in the afternoon and were accompanied by C. A. Brown, who is spending his days with relatives in Durham.

Mrs. C. I. Hargrove spent a night in Pittsboro last week. This is her first time to stay in Pittsboro over night and she says she enjoyed her stay. She has returned to her home in Winton, after a visit to relatives in Browns Chapel.

The old Fayetteville road or turnpike as it was once called, leading to Durham, will soon be macadamized to the Chatham county line. This is good news to the people living in eastern Chatham, who do much of their trading in Durham.

W. W. Rav, son of Mavor and A. C. Rav, has won in the decision contest and goes to Wake Forest College this week to meet his friends there. Wyeth is a very young man in school and his friends congratulate him on his success.

C. T. Norwood always reads the Chatham Record first, despite the fact that he is a subscriber to the Observer and Observer, several other papers and a few monthly papers. He says that he enjoys every bit of it, even the advertisements. Norwood has had the paper sent to him at Byrum ever since the president has had the paper.

Every loyal democrat should not attend the precinct meetings held next Saturday, April 5th, to that delegates are sent to county convention that represent the majority of the people and are not hand-picked to represent the machine idea, and let's send votes to the state convention in which they are free to express the interests of the democratic party.

Last week our correspondent sent us a letter from Merry Oaks that said it was too late. It said in substance that the cold weather was hindering farm work and the planting of corn had been hindered. It says, however, that the farmers still have a lot of corn, and the Merry Oaks Company are busy grinding it and they are not apart to grind. The crops of these olden days of the Merry Oaks Scotch fairs were refreshing. We saw Mr. W. H. Woodell and Paul Dickens in their wagon and racing to the mill, in which the mill was the victor.

During the week from Sunday, April 6th, through Sunday, April 7th, the A. M. E. Zion church at Siler City will have a program of religious music and addresses that is the purpose of both benefitting the church and to encourage the effort for the solicitation of the building of a parsonage near the church. Many business men have already given freely to the church and the various church organizations are giving to the limit. Contributions will be gladly received from all and will be appreciated. The church sorely needs a parsonage and it is hoped that the people will respond to the call of these colored

Look at your label and watch your date so that you will not miss a paper. A few will be discontinued next week, if we do not hear.

A correspondent writes us about Mr. Jackson Seagraves and his pet dog having caught 22 moles. Mr. Seagraves also has a pet hen he calls "Penny" and a pet squirrel. On the 15th of March it was two years since Mr. Seagraves has been able to do any work.

Mr. Robert Hatcher, fisherman, hunter and farmer, of the eastern part of Center township, has moved over into Moore county where he has taken charge of the Taggart Mill. Taggart's pond is a great fishing resort, people going there from many miles to camp and fish.

We have an article in type that was submitted to us from Raleigh this week, but on account of being very crowded at the last minute we are compelled to carry it over to next week. It is in reply to a criticism on dancing and bathing as spoken of by Mr. Ham.

Policeman Holmes, who is an officer at the Phoenix plant, near Moncure, brought three colored folks, Lucile Lee, Catherine Morgan and Lee Johnson, to Pittsboro Sunday night and lodged them in jail for creating a disturbance Sunday at the Phoenix plant. They were tried Monday before Squire John R. Blair and bound over to court.

Mr. R. M. Pittard and son Henry, of Durham, Rt. 3, were visitors at the Record office Monday. Henry formerly worked on the Record and his old friends were glad to see him. Mr. Pittard is a Bailey booster and says he will run well in his section of Chatham. From every point we get information that Bailey is gaining in favor all the time.

Stella Hayes, colored, was very much wrought up Friday when J. Dewey Dorsett, Judge of Juvenile court, sent six of her children to the colored orphan asylum at Oxford. Stella is the mother of eight picaninies and never has been married, and she raised them because only two of them were left with her. She lives near Siler City.

On Friday night (tomorrow) there will be a Fiddlers Convention given in the school auditorium at Moncure. A per centage of the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school at Moncure. Prizes are being given to the amount of \$32.50. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, being in charge of Mr. A. E. Yarborough and C. E. Brady. Everybody invited to go.

More than seven hundred people were at the school auditorium last Sunday night to attend the sacred concert given by the children of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. Everybody there enjoyed the singing, especially by the three young men. In fact the songs rendered by the entire class was very fine. The concert was free but a silver offering amounted to \$56.00.

A civil case was tried in Pittsboro Saturday that was somewhat different from many others. Gus Murchison was timekeeper and a Mr. Royal was assistant superintendent at the Deep River Coal Company's mine, in the south western part of Chatham. A few days ago they were discharged and their pay refused them. They brought suit against the Company for their wages. Judgment was reserved by the magistrate.

Saturday and Sunday was spent by the editor and family in and around Fayetteville, Cumberland is a strong county for Bailey, despite the fact that machine politicians are fighting him there also. All the farmers and laboring people are for Mr. Bailey for governor. Here and there will be found an office-holder or a politician that is opposing him, but the folks in North Carolina who do most of the voting are for Mr. Bailey.

One of our subscribers is very anxious to learn anything they can about one Thomas Browning that once lived in Chatham county and moved west many years ago. He had an additional name, it is thought it was J. T. Browning. If any of our older subscribers can recall this name or man, we would be glad to have the information. Write the editor anything that you may know about him.

Mack Rancy and his wife, Carrie, were up before Squire John R. Blair Thursday for creating a disturbance over near Moncure. Both were good and drunk when arrested. Carrie was fined \$14.00 including the costs and Mack was remanded to jail under a \$300 bond which he gave Monday. It is said by the citizens of the Moncure community that this negro is a bad egg, some liquor was found in his home and he is suspected as being a manufacturer of the fluid. It is hoped that a jury will get a chance at him in superior court.

NEWS FROM MERONIES.

Siler City, Rt. 5, March 31.—Mr. Dewey Moore, of Greensboro, spent the week end with his parents.

Those from this vicinity to go to see Dr. Kapps last week were: Mesdames Berta Moody, Lizzie Vestal, Pattie Burke and Misses Dora Moody and Thelma Burke. Miss Lula Beal accompanied them on this trip for pleasure. It seems as though the crowd was much disturbed in mind as they traveled unknown roads and appeared like they were lost all the while. They were also caught in a rain and wind storm in Greensboro, that made it almost impossible for the cars to keep going. Miss Lizzie Vestal was dismissed by the doctor on account of her greatly improved condition in health.

Mr. Jim Johnson spent Thursday night with Mr. R. W. Poe.

Mr. R. L. Beal made his trip to Raleigh last week. He started home on Saturday and had car trouble, which caused him to have to return to Raleigh and make his homeward trip on Sunday morning.

Mr. T. C. Vestal went to Raleigh last week, also Mr. J. W. Burke and son.

Those visiting Miss Dora Moody Sunday afternoon were Misses Lula Beal, Mamie and Thelma Burke.

There were some sixty scholars enrolled at the organization of the Sunday school at Meronies last Sunday.

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