

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Ten Cents a line for first insertion. Count six words to the line, including figures and initials.

GOOPER Plow Points, 25c; A. C. Oliver Plow Points, 35c; No. 13 Plow Points, 60c; No. 19 Plow Points 65c. For sale by Hall & Burns, Blair Hotel Building, Pittsboro. 3-5-tf.

SUGAR 7 CENTS at T. M. Bland & Co.

12 H. P. GASOLINE ENGINE, good running shape, for sale or trade. Apply to E. G. Morris, Jr., Asheboro, N. C. Mch 12-2t-p

AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, March 21, 1925, at 9 o'clock, a.m., unless sold privately before day of sale, the following named articles:— One mule, 8 years old, 1000 pounds; one mare, 7 years old, about 1000 pounds; lot farming utensils—Wagon, grain drill, plows and smaller tools; 150 bushels good corn, nice lot of wheat and some forage. Goes to the highest bidder. Come and get bargains. Sale held at old John Roberson place, one mile south of old county home. A. B. Roberson, Pittsboro, Rt. 3. to mch17-p

LET ME FIGURE ON YOUR building costs if you contemplate building—either large or small job. E. W. Ellington, contractor and builder, Chapel Hill, N. C. mch12-p

SEED OATS and guano for sale by T. M. Bland & Co.

CABBAGE PLANTS, SEED POTATOES, onion sets, full line of garden seeds. Richardson Bros., Siler City, N. C.

WE HAVE three cars of flour rolling in that we can sell you at less than the mill price, every bag guaranteed good as the best or you money back. We try to buy at the right time so that we can sell at the right price. See us, we prove what we advertise. Connell & Johnson.

CABBAGE PLANTS, Seed Irish Potatoes and Garden Seeds a Chatham Hardware Co. Feb19-tf

NO. 1 TIMOTHY hay \$25.00 per ton at T. M. Bland & Co.

PUREBRED BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs \$1.00 per 16. Mrs. E. M. Connell. Feb19.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH prices for the and a fir inspection. Connell & Johnson.

THE HOLSTEIN COW, GIVES 10 gallons, has third calf, \$100 gets C. M. Hudson, Siler City, N. C. mch5-p

T. M. BLAND & CO. is selling flour for \$10.75 per barrel.

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BERALLS \$2.20 heavy weight; \$1.50 heavy wool shirts, the best can be bought, and all wool sweaters at less than cost. T. M. Bland & Co.

WHEN IN NEED of any kind of highest quality feeds, get our prices before buying. T. M. Bland & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have \$50,000 to loan to the farmers of Chatham county within the next ninety days at 5-1/2 per cent interest and from 1 to 3 years time. Chatham Realty Co., R. K. Johnson, secretary, Pittsboro, N. C.

LENTON SERVICES. Lenton services will be observed at the Episcopalians as follows: Pittsboro—Sundays, March 1, 15, and 29 and April 5, and 19, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Weekdays—Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m. and on Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Easter offering will be for the factory fund. Sanford—Sundays, March 8 and 22 and April 12 and 21st. Weekdays—Every Friday at 4:30 p. m. Easter offering will be for the Building Fund. The Bishop's visitation will be on March 15th. He will be in Pittsboro the morning and at Sanford in the evening. Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, of Pittsboro is Pastor for both the local and Sanford churches.

The total resources of the banks in the state December 31, 1924, was \$47,092,663. This is the largest amount for the years 1919 and 1923.

**CHATHAM BRIEFS**

Again our advertisers are offering some real bargains. Better always read all the advertisements.

Mr. Harry Gould, of the Silk Mill Company, left Tuesday night for a short visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farrell and family spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Fayetteville.

Mr. Gilbert Shaw dislocated a knee Saturday night. The injury while painful is not serious. He is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harper have been confined to their rooms for several days with flu. They are improving.

Mrs. J. T. Rosser and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Burns, of Cumnock, Rt. 1, spent Saturday in Pittsboro on business.

Mr. Grady Pickard, the well-known barber here, has been confined to his room for several days with flu. He is out again.

Mr. Fred Nooe lost a valuable milk cow one day last week. In some way she became entangled in a chain and fell and broke her neck.

There was plenty of ice here last Friday morning, when the cold snap struck this section. The thermometer dropped down from 68 to 30.

Miss Jessie Mae Dunlap has had as week-end guests, her father and sisters, Mr. J. J. Dunlap, and Misses Inez and Jeanette Dunlap, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Dorcas Hill, mother of Tony Hill, whose body was brought home for burial last week wishes to thank her friends for their kindness during her bereavement.

Mr. M. M. Bridges, of Siler City, Rt. 1, has been appointed member of the County Board of Education in place of Mr. J. M. Marley, of Siler City, who resigned.

Mr. C. F. Pendleton, of Cheraw and his niece, Miss Bernice Pendleton, of Nichols, Pa., have been on a visit to Mrs. J. R. Burns and Mrs. J. T. Rosser, on Cumnock, Rt. 1.

Mrs. John Dezern, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Cecyl Lindley, has returned to her home at Raeford. Mrs. Lindley is out again, her friends will be glad to learn.

A play, "The Old-Fashioned Mother," will be given at Silk Hope high school building Saturday night, March 7th. The play will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. John Linder has moved from Charlotte to Durham where he will go into the business of cement tile. Mr. and Mrs. Linder have been spending a few days with Mrs. Linder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe.

George Womack, known by many people as "Blood" Womack, an aged colored man, died at his home here Saturday night. George has been confined to his bed for several months with an incurable disease. He was buried Sunday.

Mr. L. R. Melvin, of Fayetteville, a brother of Mr. C. S. Melvin, has purchased the barber shop formerly operated by Mr. A. E. Yarborough. Mr. Melvin is a splendid young man and will receive a welcome to Pittsboro. He will make an effort to locate the shop on the ground floor as soon as possible. At present it is in the rooms over The Farmers Bank.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Convention will be held at Lysrta church, about eleven miles northeast of Pittsboro, on the Chapel Hill road, and will be in session two days, commencing Tuesday, March 10th, and continuing through Wednesday. Prominent speakers have been invited to be present on this occasion and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. Everybody interested in Sunday school work is urged to be present, most especially the membership of the Mt. Zion Convention.

**A WELCOME VISITOR.**

Rev. J. J. Boone passed through Pittsboro Tuesday morning on his way to Pleasant Hill Methodist church to preach the funeral of Mr. J. B. Burke, who died the day previous at Gibsonville. Mr. Boone says: he and his family like their new home and that they are in the best of health. He was fastened up considerably and now weighs 187 pounds. Mr. Boone was pastor of the Pittsboro church for four years, having been sent to the Creedmore circuit by the last Conference.

**EXPLORING CHATHAM.**

The Editor Visits a Few Neighbors—An Historic Mill—Mr. J. B. Burke Very Sick.

The editor has been in Chatham six months and it is surprising how little he knows about the geography of the county. It has rained about three months of the six. He has passed scouting along several of the highways, but such traveling as that does not teach one much about the county and its people. But the next six months he hopes to learn the county. In fact, he has made a start, if a small one.

Friday afternoon we started out to visit homes in a small area, and actually learned more in a few hours than formerly in a month.

Starting out the Siler City road we began our exploration at the old Alston place, where we found two families domiciled in the ante-bellum home—that of Mr. M. D. Teague and one of the four Womble Brothers who live in a radius of a mile. The other three are J. O. Gains, and L. J., each of whom has a good home, all, apparently, comparatively new. These are good citizens and good friends of the Record.

Passing on to the Burke community, over a road which must have been almost impassable part of the year but which was being put in good shape by Mr. E. A. Clark and a tractor, we learn that Mr. J. B. Burke, who had been with his son, Mr. J. W. Burke, of Gibsonville, was very ill, hardly expected to live, and that one of his sons and Mr. Cockman had gone up to see him.

Mr. Burke has been suffering from spleen trouble, which has reached an incurable stage. Mr. G. D. Burke told us that his father had been unconscious and it will not be surprising to learn of his death within a very few days.

Though Mr. Cockman was gone, we had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Cockman and Miss Cockman, both delightful ladies, and of seeing some of the Hickory Mountain Gun Club's fine bird dogs. The latter are a friendly lot and when the car door was opened five or six of them bounded in and had to be dragged out by Miss Cockman before we could get in.

**A Historic Mill.**

The next stop of interest was at Mr. T. B. Bray's mill, on Rocky river. Mr. and Mrs. Bray were very cordial and from Mr. Bray we gathered some of the traditions of the spot. It is said that there was a mill here during the Revolutionary war and that a Tory shot and killed a Whig standing in the mill door. The group was later the scene of a second tragedy. Two families are said to have lived in houses only a few yards apart and that one man killed the other. The tradition has lost the names, but a few yards away is a soapstone grave stone bearing the legend: "Near this spot lies the body of S. Clark; departed this life in 1834," and it is supposed that he was the victim of the tragedy.

The mill was originally the Ramsey mill. Later R. W. Green owned it, still later T. R. Green and one Richardson operated it. Mr. Bray has owned it seventeen years. The present building seems to date from 1821, as that date is carved on one of the foundation stones.

Mr. Bray, as is well-known, is a valued member of the county school board and has just been reelected by the legislature for another term.

While with Mr. Bray, we were glad to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moody, good friends of The Record, and whose stay of eleven years with Mr. Bray speaks well for both parties. Mr. D. T. Poe passes and we find he lives only a short distance away, and that Pleasant Hill church is just up the hill a piece.

We actually didn't know the old county home when we reached it, but found Mr. J. H. Love, the Halifax county man, who has recently bought the place, at home. He is tearing down some of the old buildings and making improvements. He is a real farmer and one may look for good crops out there. His brother also lives on the place.

A minute or two introduces us to Mrs. "Bud" Williams, and just a little farther this way is her father, our old friend, as age of friendship with us in Chatham goes, Mr. Will Ward, and there is the J. B. Harris home and Mrs. Cooper Harris and a crowd of fine children—why, actually, we have practically everything to learn about Chatham, but when we have gone over it, we shall be much better prepared to give The Record more of a homey flavor.

H. C. LIVINGSTONE District Agent. Atlantic Life Insurance Co. Room 15, Cross-Marks Monogram Building Phone 896 SANFORD, N. C.

**ALL SICK ARE IMPROVING.**

Vaccination Against Small Pox—Moncure Local Items.

Moncure, March 2.—We are very glad indeed that Mrs. Edgar E. Lambeth, who has been sick for several days, is much better.

Mrs. Daisy Lambeth, who was in a hospital at Sanford, has returned home much improved, we are glad to state.

Mrs. E. E. Utley, nee Stella Ray, is now in a hospital at Raleigh, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Utley, her husband, went to see her Sunday and states that she is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Aurelia Taylor's many friends welcomed her at Moncure Saturday. The first time that she has been out since her illness. We are glad to see her looking so well.

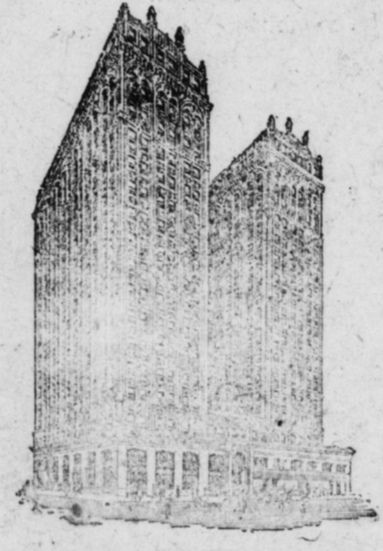
Mr. and Mrs. John Upchurch's little daughter, Hazel, who has pneumonia, seems to be better today. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell have been on a visit to Davidson county, where Mrs. Cathell's brother has been very low with pneumonia. They are expecting to return today.

Dr. W. B. Chapin, of Pittsboro, came to Moncure school on Friday and vaccinated all the children for small pox, as some of the students in school had been exposed.

Misses Mary Bland and Hilda Wilkie, teachers at Brickhaven school, brought many of their pupils to Dr. Cathell's office one day last week, and had them vaccinated against small pox.

Rev. Jesse Blalock, pastor of the Baptist church, preached two good sermons last Sunday, especially the one in the evening to the young people.

Miss Hazel Holt is very sick at this writing with bronchitis. Hope she will soon be well.



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The state income tax collected the first two months of this year amounted to \$352,000, \$77,299 more than for the same period in 1924. The income tax of cotton mills show a large decrease.

\*\*\*\*\* DR. J. B. MILLIKEN, Dentist. Siler City, N. C. office over Siler City Drug Co. Hours: 9 to 5. \*\*\*\*\* Apr 16-c

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. J. C. Luther, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them on or before the 3rd day of March, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This March 3, 1925. E. E. WILSON, Administrator.

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