TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Miss Eleanor Wright of Raleigh isited Mrs. J. W. Hunt last week. Miss Mae Alston of the Bear Creek spent the week-end with Miss

Rev. John Brown of Durham, will eh at Center Grove church Sunpreach at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. O. J. Peterson and daughter, Mrs. U. J. Feerson and daughter, Miss Lucile, are spending a few days with Mrs. F. J. Faison in Roseboro.

Mr. A. S. Sanders, a native of Chatham but now a contractor residing in Sanford, was a Pittsboro vistor Friday.

It will surprise you to see the value of the six papers you can get for 35 cents with The Records. See Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nove and children of Ridgeway, S. C., came up

to spend the week-end with Dr. Filkington and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pastor Dailey states that his cold s better and that he will fill his apointment at Brown's next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Pittsboro M. E. church that evening.

Mr. W. D. Buie, of Dillon, S. C., but one of the old Chatham boys, was pleasant caller Friday. He is in he saw mill business; has been in South Carolina since 1912.

The editor much appreciated a all last week from Mrs. E. E. Grifn of Keeling. Va., who has been visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Griffin has also been in the county.

Mrs. Clyde Harmon, who underrent an operation for appendicitis t Watts Hospital ten days ago, has onvalesced finely, and will be home his week, unless there should be a

We got a nicely written letter from Bynum, only it was so scatter-d about over two double sheets of paper that it had to be rewritten for the printer. Consequently, it would as well have been written by an gnoramus, since rewriting would have been about as easy. Write only n one side of the paper when writng for a newspaper. If you are sing double sheets, tear it into two and use the single sheets.

Gulf News

L. Merrill of Gulf

er home at Bristol, Va., last week, er a few days' visit to her father, ssell, who has been cond to his bed more than a month, reported to be steadily

of Messrs. J. R. Beall are confined to their Mrs. J. L. Batton of Rosemary is her father, Mr. J. W. Hart

Antioch News

Rev. J. S. Cardon of Durham filled is regular appointment at Antioch

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pilkington of Durham spent the week-end with

Mrs. Etta Fisher has been sick for the past few days we are sorry to Misses Geanie Oldham and Mildred

Hart went to Pittsboro Saturday to have some dental work done. Rev. J. S. Cardon spent last Saturday with Mr. M. B. Oldham. Mrs. G. N. Smith died at a San-

ford hospital Sunday night, January oth, shortly after she had given birth to a little son. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Fields. She was about 41 years of age. She was buried at Mays Chapel Baptist church of which she was a loyal member. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, father and mother and three brothers and a host of friends and relatives. She lived a high type of Christian womanhood. Truely she gave herself in service. Her life was filled with kind words and loving deeds. We will miss her cheerful smile, her helping hand, and words of love and sympathy. Hidden in our hearts are precious memories of

her. All loved her and hated to see her go, but her mission is filled and she has gone to be with Jesus. They say she is dead, but not so. She is not dead, but will live on in the hearts and lives of those who were blessed for awhile by her presence. While we miss her faithful example, our grief is tempered by the assurance that our loss is her gain. And we rejoice in the belief that she is w serving the Master in a higher apacity than can be attained here. And may the bereaved ones bow in humble submission to Him who said, will never leave thee," and ever ook to Him for divine guidance in his life and be ready to meet her before the throne of God when the

CERTAINLY

Sandy (noting price tag on antlers window)—"Hoot, mon! Them's

Bysteander—"Wotcha think they was offa, a giraffe?"—Reserve Red

· was lained to the last

>>>>>>>>> The Writing Game

By RING LARDNER -----

To the Editor: The follin letter recd. from 1 of my admirers in Brazil, Ind., exclaims it

"Dear Sir, I been reading your let ters in these cols. for a good many, mos, and find them very interesting a specially the letters advertising that you was to start a school of photo play writeing and in those letters you give your readers a good many hints in regards to how photo plays should be wrote as well as a sample of a 5 reel photo drama. Now no doubt they's a great many peo ple that considered thereself capable of writeing photo plays but couldn't afford to take none of the high price correspondents coarses in same and would of always remained a drug in their office or somewheres had you not of came to bat with your low

"Now what I ask is why won't you be as thoughtfull of the people that wants to write short stories like you was to the ones that wanted to write for pictures. I have always feel like I had a gift for writeing short fictions but don't know nothing about technics, length of stories and etc and couldn't dig up the price witch is demanded by the correspondents schools for tuition and etc. It seems to me like you are well qualified to learn people the art of story writeing even better than other kinds of writeing because I once read a story of yours in a magazine witch you must of been the editor's brother in law but still and all it was printed and you probably got payed for same witch is more than you can say in regards to your efforts at photo plays. So will you be so kind and open uj a coarse in short story writeing and give us a idear in these cols, what the secrets and principals is that makes a successful short story fietion writer and I am only 1 of thou sands that will be interested and may be subscribe to your school."

The writer to the above is not the only party that has come to me with requests along the same lines, and it begins to look like I would be do ing a public service was I to comply with their requests along these lines

In the first place the average party has got a magazine editor all wrong witch they usually are. They think he is a man that will give everybody a square deal where as the most of them lets their personal feelings and tempermunt get the best of them.

The best rule for a new beginner Mr. E. A. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. to follow is to 1st get a idear for a Alton Murchison, and Mrs. Rosa story and then forget the idear and go delisten of Fayetteville visited Rev. ahead and write the story out or dictional Mrs. Con L. Morrill of Control of Co tate it to somebody that has got a good hand writeing or better yet one of these new fangle machines called a typewriter that makes it look ail most like print.

> Then put a good suggestive title on the story like for inst. "Clara's Calves" and then give it to your family to read, and if they say it reads good why it must be good. and the next question is how to get it before a magazine editor and get a square deal.

But 1 of the biggest mistakes a new beginner makes is to send re turn stamps along with their manu script as most of the editors is air tight and the minute they see stamps that somebody else has boughten why they can't wait a minute till they use them, and whist, back comes your manuscript. I remember once before I become a wise cracker that I sent a stamped self address envelope along with a good story I wrote and the old skin flint shot it back at me pro tem all because he couldn't do nothing else with a addressed envelope with the stamps stuck to it and couldn't bear to see it wasted. Both my sisters read the story I speak of and said it was a pip, and I wished the old Shy lock could of heard what they said

about him for sending it back. Well then the only way to get a square deal from a editor is to scrap up a acquaintance with somebody that is all ready in the writeing game and the editor knows who he is and got respects for him and then you have this bird write a letter for you to send along with the manuscript and have him say in the letter that your story is O. K. and the editor is a say, if he don't accept because you have got a lot of friends that will stop their subscription if that story comes

So much for how to get a square deal after your story is wrote. As for the writeing itself a good many new beginners falls down because they try and wirte their story without the right atmosphere to work in. I can't give no advise on this subject as dif ferent authors demands different working conditions. For inst. they say Rupert H. Hughes can't write a line unlest the water is running in the bathtub and Fanrie Hurst won't at tempt to work without the room is full of sardine cans where as when the editor wants a story out of Mrs Rinehart they get somebody to stand and snap a rubber bank at her neck Personly I never feel comfortable at my desk unlest they's a dozen large rats packed on my ft. These inst will give you a idear of how differ ent tempermunts affects different writers but, as I say, each writer has to choose for himself what temper munt to have and I might advise you to try writeing in a public garage where as you might do your best work

setting in a eel trap. (© by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)





Old Aunt-You've been married for six months; are you contented with

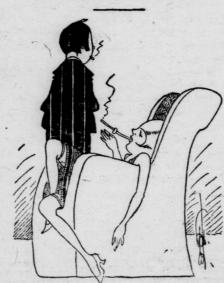
Young Wife-Oh, perfectly, auntie we're going to build on it this

WHAT STOPPED HIM?



She-Don't you dare kiss me-or I'll slap your face. He-Don't think it's fear stops me.

GIRL SHOULD KNOW



She-I saw a book advertised tell-He-Maybe it's a cook book.

MIGHT CUT 'EM OUT



Wifie-1 think I'll cut my dresses up a little farther. Hubby (disgustedly)-Why don't

you cut 'em out entirely and pose as another Eve?

BEST PETTER



"You say she's your best girl?"

"No. Necks best." PUZZLED



Hen-1 wish I knew whether it would be a boy or girl before I go to the trouble to hatch it!

PEANUTS: 10 pounds postpaid \$1.19 in Virginia and Carolinas. Famous Bertie County peanuts. For seed or roasting. From farm to you. Cash with order. M. P. Eason, Windsor, N. C.

SINCE I AM not selling milk I offer a nice cow for sale. Will freshen this month with third calf. Also a lot of baled straw and chaff. H. F. Durham, Pittsboro, Rt. 2.

GET YOUR SHOES at R. J. Moore & Company's, Bynum.

HEADQUARTERS for tobacco seed. Cash, Faucette's Special, Yellow Pryor and all other leading varities. Seed English peas, onion sets, cabbage plants. See us for seed. J. H. Monger, Sanford, N. C.

24-lb SACK of Self-rising flour for \$1.00. Come and give us a trial. C. E. Durham.

MILK-Better milk-Aerator cooled, bottles sterilized. No more complaints of sour milk. Let me furnish you. Lexie Clark.

NICE FINE new salt at R. J. Moore & Company's, Bynum.

DO YOU want to sell your chickens and eggs? If so send them to C. E. Durham, Bynum.

WE ARE now offering for sale Firestone Tires and will continue to sell the Goodrich line. When in need of tires call on C. E. Durham, Bynum. 60-lb TUB of lard at 11 1/2 cents for

the next ten days. Try it. C. E. Durham, Bynum, N. C.

200-POUND fat hog wanted. Write me price and approximate weight and if I want it I will come when the weather is suitable and wait for it to be killed and dressed. A. A. Tingen, Apex, N. C. SWEET PEA SEED, lawn grass

seed. All kinds flower and vegetable seed. J. H. Monger, Sanford, PROFESSIONAL nurse. I am located in Pittsboro and offer my services as a professional nurse to the people of Chatham county. Elsie Lucile Peterson, R. N.,

WILLARD BATTERIES, Goodyear Tires, and Southern Gas at R. J. Moore & Company's, Bynum.

CHICKEN FEED, sweet feeds, oats, etc., wholesale or retail at lowest prices at Poe and Moore's, Pitts-

LAYING MASH, cheap at Poe's and Moore's—contains fish meal and bone meal in right proportions. Makes hens lay and helps in molt-

NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH-CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

> Sophronia Ash and husband, Jesse Ash

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning ing what a girl should know before or claiming an interest in the land marriage. What is it, do you suppose? herein referred to, will take notice that on the 3rd day of December, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for taxes due for the year 1927 on the following real estate:

Fourteen acres in New Hope Township, said County and State, being listed to Sophronia

Ash for 1927. That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 13th day of January, 1930, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the

complaint. It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 13th day of January, 1930. E. B. HATCH, Clerk of Superior Court (Till Feb 7)

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order made by the town commissioners in regular session on Monday, January 6, I will advertise and sell on the first Monday in March, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, all the Pittsboro real estate on which the tax has not been paid by February 1, 1930, for the year of 1928 and all previous years.

This January 14, 1930. B. W. GILMORE, Town Tax Collector

Chief Justice Taft Rests at Asheville

Ordered by his physician to take a good rest Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court chose Asheville as the best place and has become a guest of Grove Park Inn. A number of palatial homes around Asheville were tendered him, but he declared that he could not be placed under obligation to anyone by accepting such hospitality. Besides, the maintenance of such a home would cost him too much, he said. Wherein Mr. Chief Justice has set a good example to lesser judges.

AMATEUR BUGGY Cooper — "Honestly, now, you would never have thought this car of mine was one I had bought secondhand, would you?" Coles - "Never in my life. though you had made it yourself."

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY | boro, North Carolina, on the NOTES

Pursuant to section six of the County Finance Act, the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, will sell at their office in the Courthouse, Pitts-

20th day of January, 1930, note of the county aggregating THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS, to be dated January 20, 1930, and to mature June 20. 1930.

R. J. JOHNSON, Chm., Board of County Commissioners, Chatham County, N. C.

OFF AGAIN.

We are off again for a year's work. This Bank realizes the handicap with which many of its friends start the new year, and shall be glad when possible to help them plan for the year's work.

But' despite discouragements, let's make up our minds to make it a great year. Planning and hard work will save the day. A man must not be idle this year if he has to work for halfprice. Doing something that will help a little will beat doing nothing part of the time.

THE BANK OF MONCURE

MONCURE, N. C.

"TAKE IT FROM ME,"

a Home Owner Says—

"I've found that as a rule you get what you pay for. My roof cost me a little more because it's worth more. I could have put on a substitute for a few dollars less. It would have kept the weather out for a few years. Instead, I spent a little more and got a roof that I'll never have to replace and that is completely fireproof. Besides, my roof has beauty and a solid substantial look that filimsy materials just can't give. Altogether I made a mighty good buy."

Any home owner can profitably follow this advice.

Durham headquarters for colorful and durable Richardson Shingles.

THE BUDD-PIPER ROOFING CO.

DURHAM,

NORTH CAROLINA

Pilot Theatre PITTSBORO, N. C.

TODAY, THURSDAY, Jan. 16

"THE WOMAN TRAP" with Hal Skelly and Evelyn Brent.

A Paramount All-Talking Picture. ALSO A HAL ROACH COMEDY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Jan. 17 and 18 YAKIMA CANULT in

"CAPTAIN COWBOY"

Also the Last Chapter of the "Jungle King" The First Instalment of the Serial, "THE VANISHING MILLION."

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Jan. 20 and 21 "RED HOT RIBBON"

A Pathe Picture. Also Comedy "SYNCOPATED TRAIL" The Audio Review

WED. and THURS. Jan. 22 and 23 "THE LOST ZEPPELIN"

with Conway Tearle, Virginia Valli, Richard Cortez. A Tiffany All-Talking Picture. Also a Good Comedy.

Shows Daily: 7:00 and 8:30 Admission, Whites 15c and 40c; Colored 10c and 15c ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

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