

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Deputy Cal Desern is up and out after a severe seige of influenza.

Mr. Mid Cooper lost a fine mule last week from blood poison caused by sticking a stick in its foot.

Miss Elizabeth Burns, professional nurse, who has been located in New York several months, came in for a visit to home folk last week.

Mr. J. L. Griffin, who has been confined to his bed much of the time for the several weeks, is much improved, his friends are gratified to know.

The Pittsboro basket-ball team and the King's Business College team of Raleigh contested a game on the Pittsboro court last Saturday night. The home team won by a score of 48 to 20.

Dr. McEane reports an epidemic of colds and several cases of pneumonia. Mr. Jess Johnson, Mr. Jim Goodwin, and a little boy of Mr. Lonnie Oldham's have had pneumonia. Dr. Chapin himself has been in bed several days with influenza.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes, after a visit of several weeks to her brother in Dav's county, is at home, and arrived in time to find herself suggested as a candidate for the senate by Captain Heritage of Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mr. Jesse Holleman, a native of Jew Hope township but a resident of Durham, died suddenly Friday evening. He was buried Sunday at Pleasant Hill Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. A. O. Harmon, who has been operating the new barber shop in the Fields building, has returned to Raleigh to his former position.

Mr. Rencher Campbell's three-year-old tot swallowed a plumseed while eating preserved plums and had to be taken to Watts hospital, where considerable difficulty was experienced in getting it out, it having lodged upon the lung.

Rufe Clark says that he is receiving applications to raise hogs on halves, but that he doesn't think he can afford that, since it would pay him to raise his own hogs and have all the pork.

Mr. J. D. Willett of Gulf township made one of his infrequent visits to Pittsboro Saturday and got back on the Record list. Three new subscribers up to three o'clock Saturday is pretty good, especially without solicitation.

After getting a subscription from Mr. Dewey Harris at Natural Bridge, Va., we learned from his father, Mr. J. T. Harris, that Dewey has a \$17,000 bridge contract up there, though it is not to repair the natural bridge, but to build a railroad bridge.

Dr. Wyatt and Wolfe and Mr. Barbee, all of Greensboro, were down at the Cotton Tail Club Friday, hunting. Dr. Wyatt had especially good luck, killing about a dozen partridges and a turkey.

Miss Ruth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of the Corinth section, was married about two weeks ago to Mr. Oliver Jeffrie, of Holly Springs.

Mr. J. L. Swain, who lives on the very edge of the county near Olive's Chapel, made one of his infrequent visits to Pittsboro Tuesday. Mr. Swain says that the only money he spends in Chatham is his tax money, as his church is fifty yards across the Chatham line and Apex is nearby.

Our friend Dr. J. O. Matthews of Sampson county sends check whether we "want it or not," saying "since you do not dun us, but have apparently put us upon our honor about the matter, and giving us a splendid paper besides. I have concluded that I can not afford longer to withhold what is so justly due you on subscription account."

When all our subscribers who do not occasionally come to Pittsboro form the habit of sending in their renewals by mail, we shall be "sitting pretty." And they are beginning to get the habit.

Rev. Mr. Sidney Womack, pastor of the Stanton Temple colored M. E. church, announces that he will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Putting off and on"; at p. m. on "The Two Trees." At 3 o'clock there will be a stage program with many characters. He invites all.

Mr. V. M. Hanner, of Pittsboro Rt. 1, wants the fellow who stole a macaroni hen and a rock rooster from him during the snow to return them, as he is "out of a job, and needs his rooster and hen."

The Winnie Davis chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Thursday p. m., Feb. 13th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hinton with Mrs. G. W. Blair and Mrs. D. B. Noce as additional hostesses.

Mr. J. C. Weeks leaves today for Quitman, Ga., where he will reside and operate the farm belonging to Mrs. Weeks. Many friends in Chatham county regret the departure of Mr. Weeks from Pittsboro and wish him great success in his new home.

Mr. Bell took charge and opened up the Weeks Motor Company plant and put men to work, taking an inventory. Mr. B. J. Howard and J. A. Thomas have seemed busiest in the inventory work.

ABOUT LAND TAXES

By A. C. RAY

In the matter of taxes on land I see that some go so far as to say that the county commissioners can remedy this unjust burden, that makes the land owner pay 78 per cent of the taxes for our great state.

The only power that can change the tax burden is the legislature, who made the appropriation, that the commissioners have to provide for in their levy on property in the various counties of the state.

I suggest that only men who will pledge themselves to a reform in the matter of land taxes be sent to the legislature, and that it be made definite along lines of real relief.

I suggest the following as remedies for the present unjust discrimination against the land owner: Tax incomes up to 6 per cent as provided, which will still leave 94 per cent untouched.

Tax stocks of foreign corporations, which will tax millions of dollars that has escaped taxes by the acts of 1923.

If necessary provide for a sales tax, which has been adopted in a number of other states.

Make the state the unit in the matter of financing the schools instead of the counties as at present. This was necessary in the matter of roads, and it gave us the best financed system of highways of perhaps any state in the Union without one dollar of levy for property taxes.

The legislature has the remedy, and there are yet plenty of ways to raise the taxes and cut land taxes 50 per cent.

Pittsboro, Feb. 7, 1930.

IN MEMORIAM

Just a year ago today, February 14, the time of year when hearts seem happiest and all nature is bursting with promises of the wondrous springtime the message came to friends and relatives that Hilda Rose Utley was lying cold and still in a little white room of Mary Elizabeth hospital where she had been taken for treatment only a week before.

To those of us who loved her the year has been long, for much of the sweetness and the bright of life went with her. But the memory of her youth and the gladness of her linger. We are grateful for the joyousness that characterized the brief years she spent on earth.

"You, my dear, Have shown us God. The memory of your smile Reveals His face. As mellowing years come on apace, And when you went before, You left the gates of Heaven ajar, That we might glimpse, Approaching from afar, The glories of His grace. Hold our hands, Guide us along the path, That, coming, We may stumble not Nor roam, Nor fail to show the way Which leads us—Home."

AN UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT

In Sanford, in the West Sanford high school building on February 25, at 8 o'clock, a concert of negro spirituals will be given for the benefit of the new Episcopal church.

The plantation melodies as sung by these singers are full of beauty and pathos and many familiar favorites are on the program.

Citizens of Chatham are asked to come and enjoy the music and help the church fund.

"Well, I'm up against it now," exclaimed the taxi driver as he crashed into a telephone pole.—The Pathfinder.

WANT ADS

R. J. MOORE & CO., have a strong line of Worl Shoes. Try them. BUY YOUR SEED at R. J. Moore's. He keeps what you need.

MEN WANTED immediately by giant international industry; over 7000 already started; some doing annual business \$13,000; no experience or capital required; everything supplied; realize success, independent Raleigh way; retail food products, soap, toilet preparations, stock, poultry supplies; your own business supported by big American, Canadian, Australian industries; resources over \$17,000,000; established 40 years; get our proposition; all say it's great! Rawleigh Company, Dept. NC-44-J, Richmond, Va. (Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 pd)

PUREBRED RHODE ISLAND Red Eggs for hatching, 75c for 15 eggs. Newton Moore, Pittsboro.

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

SEED ENGLISH PEAS, onion sets, beet, cabbage, carrot, lettuce, tomato and all other kinds of seasonable garden seeds. See us for seed. J. H. Monger, Sanford, N. C.

CHICKEN PRICES from this date until further notice will be as follows: Big hens 21 cents, Leg-horns, 18 cents, roosters, 10 cents. Bring chickens only on Mondays and Tuesdays. Poe and Moore, Pittsboro.

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.

FRESH FULL CREAM CHEESE 25c a pound at R. J. Moore & Company's, Bynum, N. C.

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.

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.

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

GO TO R. J. MOORE & Company's, Bynum, for Tires, Tubes, Batteries, Gas and Oil. They have as good as you will find.

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

Mr. Farmer: Convert into cash. We want your surplus pine wood pine pulp wood in car load lots. For prices and specifications, see or write D. M. Tyner, Gulf, N. C.

SALE OF COUNTY NOTES

Pursuant to section 4 (four) of the County Finance Act, the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, will sell at their office in the courthouse, Pittsboro, North Carolina, will sell at their office in the courthouse, Pittsboro, North Carolina, will the 20th day of February, 1930, at 11 o'clock a. m., notes of the county aggregating twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to be dated February 20th, 1930, and to mature June 20th, 1930.

C. C. POE, Clerk County Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, N. C.



To Identify Genuine Aspirin

THE increasing use of Bayer Aspirin every year is proof that it has no ill effects. It is the accepted antidote for pain. It always helps; it never harms. Quick relief when you've a headache, or cold; or are suffering from neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatic pains yield, too, if you'll only give these tablets a chance. But you want genuine Aspirin, so look for the Bayer Cross on every tablet. The box always bears the name Bayer and the word genuine printed in red.



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Co-ops to Market Cotton

By delivering cotton to a state cooperative cotton marketing association instead of selling it in the open market, the grower now can get almost the present local selling



price as an immediate advance from his association. When the cotton is finally sold, the grower has reasonable expectation of an additional amount. The success of the plan depends entirely on the farmers themselves, says J. A. Evans, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

—probably the best piece of tobacco in this section. Used V-C Burley Tobacco fertilizer, just what you recommended. Am more than pleased.—S. W. KEYS, Glade Spring, Va.

Diversification at Last

"The report that farm conditions are generally excellent is further proof that business conditions are sound. Improvement has been marked, despite local slumps. This is partly due to diversification, which is now at last being practiced. No longer are farmers completely wiped out when any single crop fails."—New York Times.

Each individual leaf is handled 35 times, in the Quincy area, to prepare Florida shade tobacco for cigar makers.

Canada Is Learning, Too

"As the plant food content of the Canadian soils slowly diminishes, farmers realize more and more the value of fertilizers in obtaining increased yields."—Commerce Reports.

HYDROGEN GAS will harden peanut oil so it will stand even tropical heat without melting. After the oil is taken out, the by-product makes a good flour, high in protein content and fine for feeding animals as well as for human food in dietaries.

PUT POOR LANDS BACK

"Marginal and sub-marginal land is of low productive power, low standards of living, low social standards. Sound policy must exclude such land from agriculture and assign it to its legitimate uses such as timber production and grazing."—J. G. LIPMAN, New Jersey College of Agriculture.

COTTON PRICES depend on the quality of the crop as well as on the total number of bales.

New International System

"Several states of the south will this year transfer their allegiance from their time-honored custom of stating phosphoric acid first to the international system of stating nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash."—E. L. ROBINS, President, National Fertilizer Assn.

American flue-cured tobacco is sitting pretty. The world is smoking more cigarettes every year, and foreign production of the flue-cured is limited.

Now It's Your Turn

Ever hear of the man who got so scared when he heard the burglar that his false teeth chattered in the glass of water? Yes? Well, then,



did you ever hear of the other fellow who was so ugly that when he hired out as a scarecrow the crows hurried home and brought back corn they'd been stealing for three years? Attaboy! Three cheers for V-C!

—used V-C Fish & Potash Compound and my corn is 18 inches higher, and better in all ways, than where I used none.—JOHN LUTZ, Sinking Springs, Pa.

Science Adds Millions

Farmers and farm leaders of Georgia have furnished a striking example of how to add millions of dollars to agricultural income by applying scientific methods. A dozen years ago tobacco was a comparatively unimportant crop in the state. Today it ranks second in value. The agricultural leaders learned exactly what types of soil were best adapted to this crop, informed Georgia farmers of the facts, and thus insured the rapid growth of a highly important industry, says Dr. H. G. Knight, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fertilizers are expected to contain

potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen. The time is coming when they will be more complex. Nitrogen can be fixed from the air, but essential minerals cannot.—Florida, An Industrial Survey.

Let's Keep It Secret!

They're figuring on growing cotton in another state of Brazil—the state of Para. Pernambuco and



Ceara, the two other states that grow cotton down there, produce 80,000 and 106,000 bales respectively. What wouldn't they do if they had V-C!

Now Look to Quality

"Qualitative production is the next stage. We must be able to say that if a certain soil is fed with a certain plant food it will produce fiber of a certain quality—the valuable fiber that is needed today."—Dr. E. C. BROOKS, President, North Carolina College of Agriculture.

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