

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Mrs. McGee is visiting relatives in Florida.

Mr. Russel Griffin is visiting his aunt in Jacksonville Fla.

Mrs. V. R. Johnson had a tonsil operation Tuesday. She returned from the hospital the next day.

Miss Miriam Chapin is in from Richmond for a rest from her duties as professional nurse.

Mr. R. C. Griffin visited his brother in the lower edge of the state during the week-end.

Miss Lena B. Moore pleasantly entertained a number of the Pittsboro young people at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore, at Bynum one evening recently.

Miss Lucile Farrel spent several days last week with friends in Ashboro.

Mr. J. G. Colle and a friend were down from Durham on business Friday.

Mr. Emory Burns of Orangeburg, S. C., spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Bland, and mother, Mrs. Evie Burns.

Mr. W. H. Ward has a freak potato vine, which has several little potatoes on a vine that was even touching the ground.

The annual meeting of the Sandy Creek Woman's Missionary Union will be held at Aberdeen Baptist church August 15.

Mr. Johnnie T. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mann, of Baldwin township, secured license two weeks ago to marry Miss Vadie Bennett of Chapel Hill.

Rev. J. A. Dailey is assisting Rev. A. E. Brown in a meeting at Cedar Grove church, Baldwin township, this week. He had just closed a gracious meeting at Pleasant Hill church, where four united with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis are parents of a fine new youngster.

We failed to learn last week in time for a report of the marriage of Mr. Roscoe Johnson. He was married about ten days ago to Miss Flora Long, of Chapel Hill, Rt. 1, and the new couple are keeping house in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ollham.

Some smart aleck sent in a few items, purporting to be local, one or two of which we know to be true. He or she ended the note "Thanks" and apparently forgot to sign name. Thinking the items authentic, we published them, but because of the smarty way one or two of them were written we marked them as contributed. It turns out that one of them was fiction, pure and simple. We are sorry we allowed the paper to be imposed upon, but assure all such jackasses that it will be the last time.

One of the Pittsboro girls at the Appalachian Teacher's College sends us the following list of Chathamites who have attended the summer school over there this summer: Miss Lina Boulding and Minnie Belle Wilson and Mrs. Leon Wilson, of Bell's; Miss Mabel Moses of Goldston; Misses Evie and Blanche Johnson of Siler City; Misses Josie Lee Hall, Pearl Johnson, and Mrs. Biggerstaff of Pittsboro; Misses Edna Snipes, Clytie Foushee, and Annie Brewer of Bynum; Mrs. V. C. Powers of Bonlee. Misses Johnson, Hall and Snipes are remaining for the fall and winter terms.

Messrs. Buck Riddle and Lee Pindexter, log-cutters for the Wicker and Dawkins sawmill, which is now operating on the Pace tract in Baldwin township, got their picture in the News and Observer Monday as the winners of the second prize in the sawyer's contest at the Farmers' school at State College last week. There were eleven contesting pair of sawyers. The first prize was won by a couple from Randolph and our boys came second. Each prize was a fine crosscut saw. Mr. Buss Noe suggests that it was the good cooking of Paul White that gave the boys the winning stamina. But we suggest that it was familiarity with hard post oaks that gave the Chatham and Randolph fellows the advantage over the fellows who have confined their activities to soft wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Asheville visited the mother of Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Jones here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Blair is visiting Mrs. G. Ward of Baldwin township.

Mrs. John Burns is visiting her brother, Mr. R. D. White, at Aften, Virginia.

The twelfth annual reunion of the allied families will be held at Richland church, four miles east of Liberty, on Thursday, August 14.

Misses Elma Ray, Audrey Thomas, and Mr. Wilson Womble from High Point, N. C., where they are attending Edward's Business College, spent the week-end with their parents. One of Mr. Womble's friends accompanied him home.

We should be glad to take a few bushels of wheat on subscription. Wheat is now cheaper for chicken feed than anything on the Pittsboro market. Will allow above market price for it.

Protracted meeting begins at Rock Springs church Sunday. Tobacco in Georgia brought discouraging prices and now the markets have opened in Robeson and Columbus counties with process several cents below those of last year.

Among those who attended the Farmer's Convention at State College last week were V. M. Dorsett, Siler City, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ward, Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris, Messrs. James Durham, Lewis Durham, Clyde Avent, Bruce, Bus, and Graham Ward. If all sections had numbers of attendance proportionate to the Bynum section, Chatham should have benefited largely from the convention. Of course, Messrs. Riddle and Pindexter, who won the second prize in the sawing contest should be counted from that section also. However, they probably attended only on the day of the contest.

Mr. Gurnie Dixon, who for a number of years has been in Cincinnati, has been visiting his father, Mr. Jesse Dixon of the Green's Mill section. He advises Chatham young men to remain in Chatham. He reports, what the newspapers have already told, that the crops of the central states are burned up. And when the people of the plains lose their crops they cannot fall back upon crossties and cedar poles. Despite the fact that Chatham has probably had the worst crop failures for six years in the state, by almost general consent, the people of Chatham are considered better off than those of almost any county of the central and eastern sections of the state.

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Thursday morning, Aug. 14, is set for cleaning off the cemetery. Everybody come. A good job is needed to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lilly and sons and Mrs. F. H. McIntyre and daughters of Raleigh spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Jr., of Varina spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Florence Wilkie.

Miss Frances Sue Poe of Durham is also visiting Mrs. Florence Wilkie.

Master Stancil Seymour of Raleigh is visiting his uncle, Rev. T. Y. Seymour this week.

Mis Martha Seymour was leader of the Hi-League last Sunday evening with several of the members taking part in the program.

Miss Anna Lambeth was leader of the Senior League last Sunday evening with several of the members assisting her in presenting the program.

J. H. and Alice Stroud, who are Doctors of Osteopathy, and daughters, Misses Catherine and Lois from Glendale, Montana were visitors of Mrs. J. F. Womble last week.

Rev. T. Y. Seymour preached at Baptist church an excellent sermon last Sunday evening on the character of "Soul."

Dr. and Mrs. Hartman and daughter Elizabeth left Tuesday for their home at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryan and little daughter of Alabama are visiting his father, Mr. J. E. Bryan, this week.

Mr. C. D. Wilkie has for sale in Moncure some fine watermelons this week. They are home grown and have a sweet taste, Mr. Wilkie is noted in raising fine melons.

Miss Zeffie Cross of Hillsboro is visiting Miss Clairene Mims this week.

Miss Mary Seymour spent last week with friends in Durham.

Brown's Chapel News

Protracted meeting begins at Brown's the third Sunday. Rev. J. A. Russell of Carr church Durham will assist Pastor Dailey.

Mrs. A. E. Lutterloh is back from her visit to Raleigh; Mrs. W. M. Lindsay is still with us; and Mrs. Dora King of Burlington was here Sunday.

Mr. Lutterloh and others of High Point visited this section Sunday. Milk haulers are getting larger trucks to care for increased patronage. Provision should be made so that all who wish to furnish milk can do so.

A fine fox race Saturday.

One of our lady members got a heavy jar while riding in the car driven by a drunken relative. A lot of trouble and excitement was caused and some were kept away from church the following day. What a pity for a man of unusual opportunities to abuse his "freedom" in such a manner as to let the devil get such a hold upon him. However, this was not one of our own young men, but from a neighboring community. But he is so closely connected in this community that his folly should be an effective warning to our own boys and girls.

Heyt Perry, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Perry of Carrboro is spending this week with his cousins Junius and Durham Hoyt is a model boy. The Durham family, accompanied by Hoyt, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Cole and attended services at Mt. Gilead Baptist church Sunday. Mt. Gilead has a fine Sunday school, and Pastor Gordon's sermon was enjoyed.

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Mrs. Walter Clark of Greensboro spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb V. Ferguson.

Little Aileen Justice is about well after having a case of Scarlet Fever.

Mary Lee Pickard spent last week with her uncle Claude Gilmore of Bonlee.

W. D. Clark, Jr., of Greensboro is spending this week with his sister Mrs. Zeb Ferguson.

Nelson Brewer of Bennett is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson.

Hazel Pickard spent last week with her sister Mrs. Jeter Jenkins near Pittsboro.

W. B. Dorsett is not improving as we hoped he would.

Ernest Harris and family of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dorsett.

Miss McConnell of Mooresville is visiting Mrs. Shirley Waters.

Evidence and part of the lawey's were heard Tuesday in the Fields' building case. Other attorneys were to speak Wednesday. Parties involved in the case are the Bank of Goldston, C. C. Edwards of Durham, the Kings of Sanford. Others are also concerned. Whatever the outcome the building is here and Geddie Fields is busted abuilding it, and others are bound to lose money, either for material and work or for money advanced on bonds.

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