

LOCAL RECORDS

A good milch cow wanted. Address The Record. adv

Wanted, dry pine wood, \$2 a cord, at Chatham Oil Mill. adv

If you have not returned the peas you borrowed of R. J. Moore last spring, please do so at once adv

See Dr. Mann, at Moncure, Friday, April 16th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., about your eyes if they give you trouble. He is one of the best equipped men in the state with fifteen years of experience. adv

Wanted: Young women of good character over 16 years of age to work in our cigarette factory. Good clean work. Good wages paid. A limited number of young men also wanted. W. Duke Sons & Co. Branch, Durham, N. C. adv

The tax list for town taxes for the year 1916 has been placed in the hands of S. G. Gunter, town constable, for collection and all persons owing taxes to the town of Pittsboro are notified to pay him without delay and thus save costs. adv

This March has been one of the rainiest ever known in this section, and very little, if any, ploughing has been done because the ground has continued too wet. Consequently our farmers will be very backward in "pitching" their crops this spring.

The Sunday hours at the telephone central at this place will be slightly changed beginning next Sunday. Central will be open at 8:30 a. m. instead of 9 o'clock, and close at 9:30 instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore. No change in the afternoon hours.

His many friends deeply sympathize with Mr. Lysander Johnson at the death of his wife, who died of pneumonia last Friday at their home about three miles west of this place, and was buried in the Baptist churchyard here. She was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her and her untimely death is deeply deplored.

According to the report of the census bureau 693,382 bales of cotton were ginned in this state last year, and 737,354 bales were ginned in 1915. The same report shows that 6,545 bales were ginned in this county last year and 6,729 bales were ginned in 1915. This shows a very slight difference in the two crops in this county.

Quite a remarkable old goose died at Moncure last Sunday. It was about thirty-six years old and had been a great pet with its owner, Mr. B. G. Womble, who died about a year ago, and by whom it had been trained to do several interesting tricks. During the last sickness of Mr. Womble the goose used to stand and squat on the ground just under the window of his bedroom and whenever it heard the voice of Mr. Womble it would make a noise, quacking as if it wished to let him know that it was watching and waiting for him.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hayes expect to go to Richmond, Virginia, tomorrow.

Miss Hettie James, of Biloxi, Mississippi, is here on a visit to Mrs. W. L. London.

Mrs. Martha Hatch has returned home from a visit to her daughter at Colerain.

Mrs. W. L. London has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Charlotte and Wilmington.

Our young townsman, John M. Morgan, who has been attending the Patterson school near Lenoir, has come home and was awarded a ten-dollar gold piece as the prize for best scholarship.

Superior Court.

When THE RECORD went to press last week the case then being tried was that concerning the will of H. M. Crutchfield, who died last November. By his will he left about half of his estate to his son, Isaac Edward Crutchfield and the other half to his other five children. The latter contested the will on two grounds—first, that their father did not have mental capacity sufficient to make a will, and, second, that it was procured through fraud and the undue influence of I. E. Crutchfield.

As stated last week about thirty witnesses were examined and ten lawyers were employed, four by the propounder and six by the caveators, who were the children contesting the will. The case was argued at much length, and, after the judge's charge, the jury retired to answer the following issues submitted to them: "1. Was the execution of the paper writing purporting to

be the last will and testament of H. M. Crutchfield procured by the fraud or undue influence of I. E. Crutchfield?"

"2. Did H. M. Crutchfield at the execution of said paper writing, to-wit, January 31, 1910, have sufficient mental capacity to execute the same."

"3. Is the paper writing propounded and every part thereof the last will and testament of H. M. Crutchfield?"

The jury answered all the above issues in favor of the propounder, that is, by answering the first issue "No," and the second and third issues "Yes," and thus the will was sustained.

After the above case had been tried the next case tried was that of Miss Lou Riley against Mr. W. H. Stone. The plaintiff alleged that while she was a clerk in the store of the defendant at Greensboro he accused her of stealing some goods out of the store and had her falsely arrested.

This case was tried here at a special term of court held in July, 1915, when a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000 but on appeal to the supreme court a new trial was ordered. There were very many witnesses in this case and much interest was shown at the trial.

This trial did not consume so much time as the first trial. The trial began on Wednesday afternoon and was concluded at noon on Saturday, whereas the first trial consumed more than a week. After deliberating about two hours the jury found all issues in favor of the plaintiff and gave her a verdict for \$1,500, which was \$500 more than the first jury gave her. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given by the defendant's attorneys.

In addition to the above mentioned closely contested cases there was another case that was compromised without a trial, which if tried would have been of considerable local interest, and that was the suit of B. M. Poe against J. C. Lanius. In this action the plaintiff sued for \$10,000 damages, on account of an alleged slander of him by defendant. The compromise judgment stated that the defendant withdrew the alleged slander and should pay the costs and no damages.

Sons of Veterans.

It is proposed to organize a Chatham county camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and for this purpose a preliminary meeting will be held at the law office of Mr. W. P. Horton, of this place, at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon, the 30th. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance, and those who cannot conveniently attend are requested to send their names. Only the direct descendants of Confederate soldiers are eligible to membership.

The object of the organization is both "historical and benevolent." It is for the purpose of collecting material of every kind that may help to perpetuate a correct history of the Confederate soldiers, and to see that the disabled veterans are properly cared for.

Every camp of the Sons is entitled to send delegates to the general reunions which are always held at the same time and place as are held the reunions of the United Confederate Veterans. Therefore if a camp is organized here, as is proposed, it may send delegates to the reunion next June at Washington City.

A camp of the Sons was organized here about twenty years ago but it did not continue in existence many years. Any son of a Confederate soldier in any part of this county can join this camp, for it is intended to embrace all the county and be a Chatham county camp and not merely a Pittsboro camp.

Still Captured.

On last Sunday afternoon Deputy-sheriff J. P. Bradsler and a few others captured, about four miles north of Siler City, a ninety-gallon still and a complete outfit. The still was in full operation by two men, one white and the other colored, but both ran away at the approach of the officers and escaped, as is usual.

The spoils of the capture, besides the still, consisted of about forty gallons of new-made whiskey, about 2,000 gallons of beer, one sack of meal, two sacks of sugar (each containing one hundred pounds) and a two-horse wagon almost new. All the captured articles were placed in the wagon and hauled that afternoon to Siler City for safekeeping.

Next afternoon a team of mules was hitched to the wagon with its load and started for this place, but did not arrive here until 9 o'clock yesterday, having been delayed by the bad roads and the team breaking down and having to wait until another team could be secured.

Our Chatham blockaders either do not know, or do not fear, the new law making blockading a felony. After an example is made of one or more of them they may stop their nefarious business.

The School News

LILLIAN RAY, Class Editor.

The triangular debate will be held next Friday night in the school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The query for this debate will be "Resolved, That the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal Government."

The debate here will be between our affirmative debaters—Messrs. Will Womble and Ernest Boone, and Miss Mary Lynn Dudd and Mr. Marion Beckwith, of the Sanford high school, for the negative. Our negative debaters, Messrs. Geo. Harmon and Will London, will debate at Siler City with two debaters of that school.

These debates will be held all over North Carolina next Friday night on this query and we are very glad for our school to take part in them.

Notice—There will be a box party at the school house next Thursday night. We want everybody to be sure to come. We especially want to ask all the young girls of the town to come and bring boxes. The proceeds are to pay numerous expenses of the senior class and to buy a pretty—but that's to be a surprise.

Fourth and Fifth Grades—The following pupils were present every day last week: Monroe Bland, George Brooks, Carney Bynum, Clarence Clark, Percy Farrell, Horace Williamson, Henry Bynum, Tave Jones, Blanche Carter, Jennie Connell, Blanche Ellington, Agnes Gunter, Elizabeth Riddle, Emily Taylor and Ella Wade.

Those having perfect spelling lessons were: George Brooks, Clarence Clark, John Farrell, Tave Jones, Robert Hammock, Blanche Carter, Jennie Connell, Blanche Ellington, Agnes Gunter, Elizabeth Riddle, Emily Taylor and Lucy Pierce.

We have Miss Rosalie Jernigan with us, who was absent last week with measles.

The room wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Elizabeth Johnson in the loss of her mother. Don't forget your boxes, girls. And don't forget your money, boys.

Community Fair at Bynum.

The community fair that was scheduled for last Saturday was held at Bynum Monday. There were eighteen schools in this district and most of them were represented in the various contests. There were about 700 people present in spite of the bad roads. There were nearly 350 teachers, pupils and committeemen in the parade. To see the parade was worth one's trip to Bynum. It was a fine illustration of the community interest in education. When we realize that this is the first trial of the community commencement in Chatham, we think Chatham has reasons to be proud of the showing at Bynum.

The winners of the various contests and their schools are as follows:

- Best Recitation—Pauline Taylor, Pittsboro.
- Best Declamation—Theodore Dollar, Fair View.
- Best Speller—Pauline Taylor, Pittsboro.
- The Best Story—Annie Mann, Brown's Chapel.
- Best Singing Class—Mann's Chapel.
- Best Composition—Pearl Foushee, Bynum.
- Best Marching—Pittsboro.
- 100-yd dash—Hubert Meacham, Mann's Chapel and William Perry, Flat Wood.
- 1-4 mile race—Julian Smith, Mann's Chapel.
- High Jump—Hubert Meacham, Mann's Chapel, and Carey Griffin and Wallace Farrell, Pittsboro.
- Broad Jump—Earl Dark, Brown's Chapel.
- Best Map of N. C.—Annie Mann, Brown's Chapel.
- Best Map of Chatham—Warren Atwater, Bynum.
- Best Pensemanship—Pauline Wright, Flat Wood.
- Best Needlecraft—Mrs. C. D. Moore, Bynum.
- Bynum won the prize for the best exhibit. E. R. F.

**Dr. J. C. Mann,**  
Eyesight Specialist

AND OPTICIAN,  
of Apex, N. C., will be at Moncure, N. C., on Friday, April 16, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., stopping at Womble's Hotel. This will be his last visit to this town until the fall. If you have any trouble with your eyes don't fail to see him on this trip. Headache relieved when caused by eyestrain. Weak eyes of children and young people a specialty. Glasses fitted that are easy and restful to the eyes. Consultation free and invited.

"I COULD JUMP A TEN RAIL FENCE," DECLARES FARMER

J. W. LEIGH TELLS HOW TANLAC HELPED HIM AND WIFE AFTER LONG ILLS

"I am telling everyone that I feel like I could jump a ten rail fence," when asked about Tanlac and what it has done for me. If two bottles of Tanlac can put two people of our age in the good shape we are both in today, after years of suffering, I ought to let others know about it," J. W. Leigh, well known Farmer, of route 3, Dur am, was speaking.

"My wife and I," he went on, "both advanced in years, suffered from indigestion. Food fermented and caused gas, distress and nervousness. But nothing we tried helped us, until friends advised Tanlac.

"Now we are so improved in health that even our neighbors are surprised at the change two bottles of Tanlac has made in us. Mrs. Leigh now does her work without fatigue and both of us eat anything we want without bad effect. Our sleep is sound and refreshing and nervousness is a thing of the past."

Our grandmothers never went without a spring tonic. They used herbs, roots, barks and berries for a spring tonic. These ingredients are blended in Tanlac and make it an ideal spring tonic—blood and system purifier and invigorant.

Tanlac is sold in Pittsboro by George Pilkington exclusively; Moncure, C. B. Crutchfield; Siler City, Siler City Drug Co.; Bennett, E. S. Phillips.

A Paper at Hickory Mountain.

Editor of The Record:

"Good morning, Mr. Town Pump," said the Town Rooster. "Let me introduce you to Mrs. Duck," as they both waddled and picked their way up to the T. P. "Mrs. Duck is here soliciting subscriptions for the Hickory Mountain 'Blockader,' a paper published in the town of Hickory Mountain," continued the T. R. "and she has met with great success here."

Then Mrs. Duck and the T. P. had a little confab together. Mrs. Duck left a copy of 'The Blockader' with the T. P. and it soon fell into the hands of Rambler.

'The Blockader' is the size of THE RECORD and is filled full of hot stuff. It was interesting to peruse its columns and Rambler is giving the readers of THE RECORD some of its contents.

Editorially, 'The Blockader' says it is "here to fight for the liberties of Hickory Mountaineers and for the improvement of its people in the way of having more and bigger stills and cheap liquor and fewer revenue officers," and a whole lot more concerning its mission. It is Democratic on one side and Republican on the other, something unusual in newspapers.

Among its local news we note the following:

"Mr. Ivanho came in from Northend today and presented us with a quart of fine old Bourbon corn blockade liquor (made 'last night, we guess') and wanted us to send him 'The Blockader.' We put him on the list for two years, because such liquor is rare and hard to get in this country. Besides, it has such an elegant odor. A few minutes after Mr. Ivanho left Mr. Coldclam came in with another quart and wanted the paper sent to his address. We sent it. After taking five or six big drinks of our liquor he left and Darlin Dolittle came in with a quart and wanted the paper. He got it. During the day 15 more came in and each had a quart to pay on subscription. They got what they wanted. By night we were feeling good. We loved everybody and everybody loved us. We did not care anything about the earth looking dreary or the European war—Heaven was our home anyway, and we were happy."

'The Blockader' is a great success. We take corn, wheat, wood, whiskey—anything on subscription. Remember, times are going to be hard this year and we hope the people will not forget us. A few quarts of liquor does not last long.

"The town aldermen sent Mr. Jones, our street commissioner, over to Pittsboro last week to examine the streets, there, as a lot of new streets are going to be opened up in Hickory Mountain. In an interview with Mr. Jones, he said: 'I am pleased with the streets of Pittsboro. They are the finest I ever saw. They were evidently built by nature. Surrounding the courthouse is a beautiful sight. In front stands an imposing Confederate monument; on the east is another monument of golden red dirt built there by the progressive people of the town; on the west the street is scooped out in places reminding one of the ocean waves and giving it a charming effect.

Then there is the main business street with its nice paved sidewalks, while the main roadway is artistically drained. The crossings are of fine workmanship—but rarely seen." Mr. Jones said he believed he could lay off Hickory Mountain's streets equally as well. Now, Mr. Jones is blind in one eye and the horse he drives is blind in both eyes, so yesterday he started to lay off Kildee avenue and as he started down the line it was a beautiful sight to look at. When he reached the end of the avenue the curves took in the letter S and sometimes Mr. J. No one could convince Mr. Jones that the line was not straight, and the aldermen let it go. So Hickory Mountain is to have pretty streets like Pittsboro.

"Miss Mary Jane Donut stubbed her toe against a stump on the sidewalk yesterday and fell and broke a wart on her nose. She also broke a pint bottle in her pocket."

RAMBLER.

NOTICE OF VALUABLE LAND

SALE—By virtue of the power and authority contained in certain decrees entered at the March term, 1916, and the March term, 1917, of the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, in the action therein pending, entitled "North State Life Insurance Company vs J. D. Johnson and wife, Mary A. Johnson," the undersigned commissioner will, on

Monday, April 23rd, 1917,

at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, offer the following lands to public sale for cash to the highest bidder, to-wit:

All the following described tracts or parcels of land, lying in Cape Fear township, Chatham county, North Carolina, and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

First tract—A certain tract or parcel of land, beginning at a white oak on New Oak creek, Alsey Womble's corner; thence n 45 e 130 poles to a white oak; thence e 94 poles to a post oak; thence n 84 poles to a rock pile; thence w 126 poles to a stake on New Oak creek; thence down the said creek with its meanders to the beginning, containing 186 acres, more or less, it being the same tract of land conveyed to Mary A. Johnson by R. H. Hayes, Com'r, by deed recorded in book DV, page 656 of the records of said county.

Second tract—A certain tract of land beginning at a stake in Anderson Holt's line, corner of lot No. 3, and runs thence north with said line 23 poles to a stake; thence s 89 e 163 1-2 poles to a stake in Nathan Gunter's line; thence south with said line 23 1-2 poles to a stake, corner of lot No. 3; thence n. 89 w with line of lot No. 3 to the beginning, containing 23 acres, more or less, it being lot No. 4 in the division of the Prudence Holt dower tract, recorded in book C B, page 231, of said records, and being the same lot of land conveyed by Spence P. Holt and others to Mary A. Johnson by deed recorded in book DG, page 261, of said records.

Third tract—A certain tract of land containing 23 acres more or less, and being known and designated as lot No. 5 in the division of the Prudence Holt dower tract, recorded in book C B, page 231, of said records, to which reference is made for a full description and being the same lot of land conveyed by Y. A. Holt and wife to land conveyed by Y. A. Johnson by deed recorded in book —, page —, of said records.

Fourth tract—All those certain tracts or parcels of land conveyed by R. J. Yates and others to Mary A. Johnson by deed recorded in book DG, page 114, of said records, the said deed conveying the four certain tracts or lots of land more particularly designated as follows:

Tract A—A certain tract of land beginning at a sweet gum in Crump's line, 13 poles north of his corner and running north with his line 88 poles to a dead pine; thence east with his other line 79 poles to a post oak; thence north with his other line 112 poles to a post oak, corner of George Brant's land; thence east with his line 31 poles to a red oak; thence south 200 poles to a post oak sprout; thence west 110 poles to the first station, containing 82 acres, more or less, it being the same tract of land conveyed by N. L. Stiles to J. R. Thomas by deed recorded in book AR, page 484, of said records to which reference is hereby made.

Tract B—A certain tract of land lying on the waters of Shaddock creek and bounded as follows: On the north by the James Cassey lands; on the west by Carolina Patterson's and J. R. Thomas' lands; on the south by the lands of James Hearne and on the east by the lands of Josiah Turner and W. T. Gunter and others, containing 7 acres, more or less, it being the same tract of land conveyed to J. R. Thomas by B. M. Thomas and wife by deed recorded in book AR, page 484, to which reference is made for a more full description.

Tract C—A certain tract of land bounded on the south by the lands of Anderson Holt; on the west by the lands of Anderson Holt; on the north by the lands of the Robert Holt heirs; on the east by the lands of M. J. Gunter, containing 26 acres, more or less, it being the same lot of land known as lot No. 2 a-lotted to Wesley Holt in the division of the Prudence Holt dower lands, recorded in book CB, page 231, to which special reference is made for a more full description.

Tract D—A certain tract of land, situated in Merry Oaks, beginning at a stone in the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Company's land (now the S. A. L. R. R. Co) running nearly east with said R. R. 85 1/2 ft to a stone; thence nearly south 131 feet to a stone; thence nearly east 25 feet to a stone, Wilson's corner in Johnican's line, Buckhorn road; thence nearly south along Buckhorn road 450 feet to a stone Johnican's corner in H. H. Price's line; thence south along said road to a stone in S. M. Yards' line in lot conveyed to J. C. Abernethy, as one of the trustees of the S. M. Yards, along a fence in said old road to the beginning, containing about 14 acres, more or less, excepting one lot conveyed by J. C. Abernethy to J. R. Thomas, one lot conveyed by said Abernethy to W. T. Gunter, as one of the trustees of the S. M. Yards, and Thomas, it being the same tract of land conveyed by J. C. Blund and wife to J. R. Thomas, recorded in book BW, page —.

This 24th day of March, 1917.  
Commissioner of Court.

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