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### AN APPEAL

Deplorable Conditions at County Home Elicits Opinion of Chatham Girl.

Editor Record: The time for women to assert their influence in the political affairs of the county has arrived. If we want the votes cast by our sex to serve the purpose they should, and serve the purposes we believe in, now is the appointed time.

The purpose, which we all know, in giving women the honor and privilege to cast votes, was to make our county, state and nation greater, grander and better.

We all know the proverb, "Charity begins at home." So let us, as true women, begin in our own county to better conditions that are deplorable. With willing hearts and hands begin this, our assigned task.

Naturally, suffrage will bring about great changes in many phases of life; are these changes to be for better or worse? That is for the new voter to say. But for one, and many others think as I on this subject, want these great changes to be a great stride toward the highest pinnacle of perfect government in our beloved America; for the people and by the people.

Here in our own county are conditions that are, as I have said before, deplorable; but when I undertook to write this I had only one of these conditions in my mind, especially.

One of the institutions of our county that should receive the thoughtful consideration of every sober minded man and woman in Chatham county, is the County Home. Though it may seem hard to say such a thing, nevertheless it is perfectly true, the people of Chatham county should be thoroughly ashamed to have such a home for the old and feeble people who were so unfortunate as to have no home or means of getting one, nor any one to take care of them.

This place which does not deserve the name of "home" is in an out-of-the-way place; the buildings are poor; the system of caring for the inmates is poorer still, if it may be called system.

That I shall tell is not mere hearsay, but what I have seen. Last December, Christmas day, I saw for myself the pitiable conditions of the people at the County Home. In one of the rooms occupied by the inmates there were three beds, two or three split bottom chairs and a rickety table. The bedding was so ragged and so soiled you could hardly recognize it. An awful odor filled the whole room. The windows were so dirty that very little light and sunshine could find its way into the room, to say nothing of being able to free its way through the rags that replaced some of the window panes. In this room there was also a little closet, without door, which was filled with rags, sticks, soiled clothes, etc.

When we went into this room an old woman was sitting on the floor before a small fire. Her feet were bare and her clothing thin, the hair tangled and matted.

Don't you think a place like this should by all means be clean and sanitary? This filth causes

### Notice of Sale of Valuable Town Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by a decree of the Superior Court of Chatham County, N. C., rendered in the Special Proceeding entitled "S. S. Smith vs. J. Q. Seawater," the undersigned commissioner of the court will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Saturday, December 17th, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described lands, lying and being in the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, Chatham County, North Carolina. Beginning at a stake on the south side of public road, (extension of Raleigh Street), said stake being 140 feet East of corner of the R. R. Smith lot, and running in an easterly direction with the south side of said public road 387 3/4 feet to Ira Smith's line; thence north 64 1/2 degrees east 59 3/4 feet to Ira Smith's corner, in Mrs. Mary Pickett's line; thence south 3 degrees west with line 1210 feet to a stake, Mrs. Jordan's corner in Ferguson's line; thence north 80 1/2 degrees west with said Ferguson's line 687 1/2 feet to a stake in center of Smith Street; thence north about 6 degrees west with center of said street 294 feet to a stake; thence east 211 1/2 feet to S. E. corner of R. R. Smith lot; thence east 140 feet to a stake; thence north 1-2 degree west 340 feet to the beginning and containing 18.69 acres, be the same more or less. This land is sold for partition. This the 14th day of November, 1921. WADE BARBER, Commissioner. Siler & Barber, Attorneys. Dec. 15

much discomfort and many diseases.

Another woman in this room was using a dirty, greasy rag to wipe out a tin plate. This was the plate which she carried three times a day to the kitchen, several yards away, to get her food. This food was carried back and eaten in her room.

I've painted a dark picture, perhaps, but after all I've said many more things could be said with equal truth.

The question now is, "How can we make the poor unfortunate people happier, more useful to themselves, and how can we secure more sanitary, homelike habitations for them?"

A big question? Yes, perhaps, but there is a solution to the problem if we will but work it out. Why not build a modern home with nice clean bedrooms, with comfortable beds and chairs, a picture or two; and a sitting room, with comfortable chairs, books and music; a dining room where they are allowed to sit down to a table with food served in the right way; a modern kitchen and a cook who knows how to prepare the proper nourishment for the people under her care. Then mix with all this cheering smiles and pleasant words.

Can you imagine the difference all this would make? No, it is impossible. The greatest unseen change would be in the hearts of those dear old people. Can't we do it? Shouldn't we do it?

Let me ask all the lady voters of this county who would like to express their opinions regarding these matters, to do so. The political parties of this county should know how we stand on this question.

Much can be said regarding this subject, so we shall watch for many articles from the Chatham county women and girls.

A CHATHAM GIRL.

### CORINTH

Messrs. Rosemond and Morroquin insist that the Thursday night party at Buckhorn was a surprise to them too, that Friday night was the date set and somebody mixed things. But the Buckhorn boys who were all away attending a business meeting in Raleigh are sure it was no accident but was a premeditated affair, arranged to take place in their absence. Some think that they also saw it that their boss, J. A. Jones, a perfectly eligible bachelor, was securely detained in the plant on some work that he could not leave so that he could not even get a look in on the gaieties. Any way it was a jolly little party and if Rosemond and Morroquin are game and will risk some keen competition they can give another party and we will all be there.

Let us continue our interest in Red Cross work. The subscriptions so far are only two less than the total at Pittsboro. Mrs. F. M. Nash, the local chairman, will be very glad indeed to have your dollar towards their most worthy cause any time before Christmas. The call of suffering and starvation coming out of the war devastated areas of Europe is heart rending. Even now it will be impossible to save the lives of a hundred thousand women and children who have been caught in the horrible aftermath of the world war.

The Corinth Sunday school will combine their program with the regular school Christmas program and have a Christmas tree and a big time on Thursday before Christmas. This will be a Corinth community affair and all our patrons and friends are welcome to put presents on the tree for any one they care to remember.

The people are humming "Go feather your nest." The F. A. D. S. are coming, they'll stand the test."

### Peter Rogers Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of the state against Peter Rogers, charged with the murder of J. C. Lanus, tried in Wayne superior court, rendered a verdict on Monday of not guilty. The case began in Goldsboro last Thursday and was completed on Monday.

### Must Have Name.

We are sorry that the correspondent from Onion Hill failed to sign a letter to The Record this week. We cannot publish unsigned letters.

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP. Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and Pilkington Pharmacy.

### Christmas Message.

Postmaster General Will Hays asks Postmaster Griffin to give the following message to the boys and girls of Pittsboro:

Christmas is almost here. Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed THIS WEEK to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels THIS WEEK, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoil. You can put on your packages, "Do not open until Christmas."

### BEAR CREEK.

Thomas Campbell, aged about 84 years, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, on Rt. 2, after an illness of several weeks. He had lived in Hickory Mt. township about 45 years, his home being near Mr. Wesley Thomas' mill. He is survived by a wife and four children. The children are: E. T. ("Feller"), Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Watkins and Mrs. Willie Stone. The interment was at Rives Chapel Baptist church.

Messrs. E. J. McIver, R. R. Dunn and C. B. Fitts went to Pittsboro last week on business.

Hiram Elkins, of Hope Mills, visited his brother, G. B. Elkins last week.

Messrs. T. A. Beal, J. A. Phillips and J. V. Beaver are working at G. S. Norwood's. Mr. Norwood is building an addition to his house.

Miss Alma Coggins, of Bear Creeks, visited in Greensboro recently.

### EZRA.

Frank Perry, Francis Perry and Charles Wright were business visitors in Burlington Saturday.

Frank Durham had the misfortune to get his head hurt right badly last week.

J. J. Thomas and son, Obra, visited relatives at Liberty and Staley last week.

C. B. Way, Eula Hargrove and Ollie Thomas visited their father recently.

Messrs. Owen Garland and Guile Perry were visitors in Burlington last week.

Lemuel Crutchfield has accepted a position in Burlington.

Thomas Morris, of Orange county, visited his uncle, J. J. Thomas, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lutterloh visited Mrs. Dora Jones Sunday.

The Sunday school at Brown's Chapel will have an entertainment at the church on Christmas eve, Saturday, December 11th, beginning at 5 o'clock and ending with a Christmas tree at night.

DOT

### ON A HUSTLE

Siler City Expects to Improve General Conditions of Town.

In an effort and plan to improve the general conditions of the town from both a civil and financial standpoint, the citizens of Siler City recently organized a chamber of commerce with J. C. Gregson as president. J. E. Johnson, formerly of Mebane, has been chosen as secretary of the organization. He comes well recommended as being a good business man and an untiring worker, and should be well qualified for the work with which he is connected.

The Websterian Literary Society of the Siler City high school was host to the girls of the high school Thursday evening of last week in the city hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with ferns, shrubbery and statuary.

The guests were greeted at the door by Leon Williams and Frances Ferguson, members of the reception committee.

Numerous games were played, after which an interesting program was rendered, the most interesting numbers being humorous monologues by Mrs. L. P. Dixon and Miss Juanita Gregg, songs by Misses Campbell, Cooper and Marley and ditties by a male quartet composed of Cooper, Durham, Jordan and Williams. Duffie Cooper proved to be the comedian of the evening by his dances and his unique makeup. A very interesting contest was held in which Miss Myrtle Williams was the winner of the prize, a beautiful chest of stationery.

The evening's pleasure was ended after a delicious salad and sandwich course was served.

Friends in this state and in Virginia will be interested in the recent announcement of the marriage of Hobart McKinley Stout and Miss Helen Estelle Greene, of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Stout, who is now stationed at Camp Eustis, Va., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stout, of this place.

### NEW HILL.

Misses Mary Webster and Vara Drake spent the week-end with Misses Jennie and Clara Moore near Pittsboro.

Misses Maudie Mann, Dora and Blanche Holt, spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Johnson at Beaver Creek.

Famous M. Mann, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann.

Miss Gertrude Ray has returned from a visit to relatives near Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris motored to Raleigh Saturday on business.

Mrs. Janie Copeland and Miss Bessie Copeland spent Thursday with Mrs. Addie Webster and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatcher entertained a host of their friends at home Saturday evening Dec. 3rd. Violin and banjo music was rendered by Mr. Hatcher and sister, Mrs. D. L. Thomas. The music was fine and enjoyed very much.

There will be a pie party at Gardner's Academy Dec. 22nd. The public is cordially invited. The party will be for the benefit of the school.

W. C. Stroud, Bynum route 1, an old friend of The Record favored us with a call this week.

### East Carolina School.

The Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra gave a delightful entertainment at East Carolina Teachers Training School, Greenville, on the evening of November 30, 1921.

Miss Ethel Madry, of Scotland Neck, at one time a student in the school, gave a charming song recital at the school on Saturday evening, Nov. 19. She has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice.

A number of the faculty attended the Teachers Assembly meeting in Raleigh. Pres. Wright and Prof. C. W. Wilson were on the program.

Thanksgiving Day was full of interest to the students. The day was fittingly begun with a Y. M. C. A. service. In the morning an exciting game of basketball was played between the Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors won by a score of 10 to 8.

The Masons of Greenville held a brilliant banquet in the dining hall of the school on November 22. The young ladies of the school lunched for them.

LUJETTA HANCOCK.

### BRICKHAVEN.

Mrs. B. D. Moore and little daughter, Helen Lawrence, of New York, who has been spending a while with her father, J. A. Mims, left last week for Durham where she will visit her sister, Miss Mary Mims, before returning to her home in New York.

J. Clinton Seawell spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Bertie Seawell, and Mrs. Gordon at Cary.

A. M. Cotten has been quite ill for the past week. His friends will be very glad to learn that he is improving.

The Marks Bros. of Broadway and Sanford, who have a lumber plant near here, have leased the Boylan Ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marks will make their home at the Ranch. We are very glad indeed to have them, and the community as a whole gives them a cordial invitation to join our Sunday school and all other community activities, and wishes for them a happy, successful stay here.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Harrington sincerely sympathize with her in the death of her niece, little Gayle Mims, of Bonsal. The little girl was burned very seriously and died a few hours later.

The or-Brick Community Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the school here last Tuesday. The program was a very good one and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. These community evenings are crowded with fun and the public is always invited.

Albert Mims of Durham and Cliff Mims of Raleigh have been on a short visit to their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mims.

Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, who has been in Raleigh the past month, spent a short while at her home here last week. She is getting on splendidly and expects to return home soon.

B. M. Dickens, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his family here.

School work is progressing nicely now, and the patrons are delighted with our first two-teacher school. More desks and blackboards have been purchased, lavatories have been installed—this work has been done since school opened. The working spirit of the pupils as a rule is excellent, and with two wide-awake, enthusiastic teachers we have a school of which any community might well be proud. We are proud of our Sunday school too. The attendance continues good and several new members have been added recently. Plans are being made for a Christmas entertainment, including a tree, which will be given Friday night, December 23rd.

The state moving picture will be shown at the school Tuesday night. Our people are delighted with Miss Thomas, the new director, and we are expecting a good attendance as usual.

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### Wise-Otherwise

Stolen Paragraphs Localized by the Editor to Tease His Friends

The trouble with a great many people is that they want you to reach high for their paw and bow low for their smiles.

Rather cool weather to recline on bed springs with only a mattress for covering.

The hold-up guys have adopted badges to prevent holding each other up in the U. S. A.

It is not the unemployment of the idle, but the idleness of the unemployed that is a worry in this country.

After a few weeks the boy becomes a matrimonial martyr—wedding bells sound like a railroad crossing to him.

Most men don't know whether they would like to loaf or not—that is, really loaf. They never had a chance.

We are perfectly willing for these mail robbers to have our "please remit" bills.

God only hears the thoughts. Everyone hears your words.

Most of us know better, but few of us do better.

A poor man marries and settles down and a rich man marries and settles up.

### The County Home.

We are devoting space this week to an article by a "Chatham Girl" relating somewhat to the conditions at the County Home. The editor agrees with everything she says and will be glad for others to express themselves on the subject. However, we want you to make your comments short. Our space is limited and can handle only a small amount of comment each week.

We are not familiar enough with circumstances to criticize the County Home in any particular, but we do know that the buildings and equipment that is had in Chatham county to care for the unfortunate who are compelled to go there, is a disgrace to any civilized community. They are certainly not in keeping with the duty that we owe these people and something should be done and that at once.

### "A Poor Married Man."

Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 P. M., the civic department of the Woman's Club will present the play "A Poor Married Man" at the school auditorium.

"A Poor Married Man" is a comedy in three acts, and combines the best elements of comedy with the action and movement of pure farce. The characters are as follows:

Prof. John B. Wise—a Poor Married Man—Earl R. Franklin; Dr. Matthew Graham—a Country Physician—George N. Brooks; Billy Blake—a College Boy—C. A. Pool; Jupiter Jackson—a Black Trump—H. B. Norwood; Mrs. Iona Ford—Some Mother-in-law—Julia Barclay; Zele—Her Charming Daughter—Margaret Womble; Rosalind Wilson—a College Reporter—Elizabeth Chapin; June Graham—a Little Freshman—Burdwell Patterson.

### Good Program.

Mrs. W. W. Stedman informs us that Rally Day was observed at Providence church last Sunday morning in spite of the inclement weather. The church was decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. The children rendered their parts well and carried out the theme of "The Whiteness Harvest" appropriate for Thanksgiving exercise.

### Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. C. Redden, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the deceased to present same to the undersigned, or D. W. Sorrell, Atty., Durham, N. C., on or before the 17th of November, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This the 17th day of November, 1921. MRS. MAGGIE M. REDDEN, Administrator.

### KITCHEN SET FREE

The Chatham Record, Raleigh Times and Set For Price of One.

The Record has made arrangements to give away 50 sets of a six-piece kitchen outfit to its subscribers and we will fill the orders in regular rotation as they are received.

The set consists of hand egg beater, measuring spoon, strainer spoon, cake turner, carving fork and compound potato masher. The set can be seen at the Record office. It will make an ideal Christmas present.

The retail price of this set is \$2.50, and we expect to give it away under these conditions: Pay up a year's subscription to The Record, sending us \$1.95 and we will mail the set to you, or send us \$5.95 and we will send The Record and The Raleigh Daily Times both one whole year and the set. This offer is good for new or renewals for both The Record and the Times.

Send your order in at once. It is doubtful if we can get over 50 of these sets and first come will be first served.

### COUNTY HOME SECTION.

T. L. Burns and John Roberson have returned from a fox hunt in eastern Carolina.

The County Home school is progressing fine; all have been present almost every day.

Mrs. Julia B. Roberson is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Straughn, near Evans.

Frank Gilmore, wife and children, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

The people are busy killing hog in this section. There are some very large ones being butchered. Everybody has been talking about the County Home school being dead, and no one would teach the school. Prof. W. E. Brooks, of Pittsboro, said he would try and see if he could bring it back to life, and he has been teaching five weeks and has had an average of twenty pupils.

Last Saturday night the school gave a box party and made the nice little sum of forty-eight dollars. There were only four boxes, but we had a voting contest for the prettiest girl, which was Miss Nora McDonald, and the ugliest man was W. H. Ward. Prof. Brooks is doing fine with the school work.

W. A. Roberson killed four hogs last Monday which weighed fourteen hundred and forty-nine pounds.

OFTEN.

### How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rates.

Vroome & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and Pilkington Pharmacy.

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