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REMEMBER THE PLEDGES.

Were Promises to The Soldier Boys in Good Faith?

Corinth, May 9.—We are glad to announce that our worthy citizen, J. W. Williams, is about again after a severe attack of cold and mumps.

Alton Williams, a bride, formerly Miss Gill, of Raleigh, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mrs. O. A. Mims is at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. H. Cotton at Truth. Mr. Cotton is not improving.

Miss Mary Bland and Miss Lelia Johnson, of Pittsboro, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington.

Miss Gayle Mims and F. M. Nash carried the honors at the Cook party given by Mrs. F. M. Nash at Buckhorn in honor of Misses Bland and Johnson last Saturday night.

"F. M." was second in the eating contest but Avery Ausley won out by eating three big dishes of cream quarters of a cake, a plate of fudge and two apples.

Wicker did not show up at Corinth last Sunday until Jim Dickens went to Brickhaven after him in the Red Roadster on an emergency call.

Ray Cross, of Raleigh, spent the week-end at home.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. E. Cross who has been dangerously ill is very much improved and in a short time will recover completely.

Our neighbor, Mr. J. H. Cotton, continues very low with an aggravated and complicated case of asthma.

We saw a Ford roadster with four occupants, all sober and well behaved, slip into a hole at a roadside, turn completely over, land on its wheels, crank up, pull back into the road and proceed on its journey with no damage done except a broken wind shield on the car—occupants unhurt. Some Ford!

Mr. J. A. Lea, of Raleigh, is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. T. V. Sexton, at Buckhorn.

Messrs Bruce Moore and Arthur Campbell, of Raleigh, were visitors in Corinth Sunday at the homes of D. A. Clark and M. Gunter.

Dewey Dickens, accompanied by Misses Fannie and Alta Tutor, all of Raleigh, were the Sunday guests of Miss Carrie Lee Cross.

Some three or four years ago we heard several of our good friends and neighbors come out in public speeches and in other ways, strong loyal supporters of the boys from Chatham who defended our county, state and nation, on the bloody battle fields of Europe.

The wisdom of the time of day matter God saw fit to return to us all but one of these sons of Chatham, with their health and former usefulness unimpaired, and now when some of these same boys seek our public offices and carry on the same, we find there some former loyal supporters, the first to oppose the former soldiers.

We cannot help but wonder if their former pledges and voluntary promises were made in good faith. Something to think about in reading our votes at the approaching primary.

The Toreadors of ancient Spain or modern Mexico have nothing on our jovial friend, Mr. Joe McVey as a daring and fearless bull fighter.

Neither does the time of day matter much with Mr. Joe in staging his performances. For on a certain peaceful night, not long ago, the neighborhood phones began to ring and out of the clamor and clatter came the announcement that a fight was on right in Mr. Joe's front yard. The enraged animal had stationed himself between the wood pile and the front door and was dividing his time between tearing up the wood and making mad bellows and angry challenges at something on the front porch. Mr. Joe sallied forth in more or less Toreador attire to meet the challenge, first rousing all the neighbors by phone and otherwise to hurry to the carnage. Around the house they went. The bull on the outside but Mr. Joe on the inside, each challenging the other at every window to advance. The beast wore himself out in furious but unsuccessful charges. Mr. Joe used up all the "good" English in his Webster's dictionary, coupled with his own dramatic eloquence in trying to bring about a suppression of hostilities, but all in vain until finally Mr. Tom Buchanan came upon the scene, walked up to the intruder, put a rope around his neck and led him away to recuperate and fight another day.

CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY.

Moncure, Route No. 2, May 10.—There will be children's day service at Mt. Zion Methodist church next Sunday afternoon promptly at three o'clock. Public is invited.

Miss Olivia Harmon, who has been teaching at Tabor the past year, has returned home.

Miss Lelia Johnson spent the week-end with friends at Corinth.

PITTSBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises—Large Attendance—Th ePlay.

The exercises of the Pittsboro High School began last Friday evening by a musical recital by Mrs. Henry A. Bryant's class in music. Many of our citizens did not attend on account of the inclemency of the weather, but a goodly number of the faithful did venture out and were well paid by what they saw and heard.

The annual sermon was preached Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. Moss, of Chapel Hill, and listened to by a very large audience, which filled the auditorium, many people from the country being present.

On Monday morning Class Day exercises took place at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock the annual address was delivered by Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College. Again the auditorium was filled to almost overflowing by patrons of the school, and many citizens of the county who enjoyed listening to the fine address of Prof. Poteat.

Space forbids publishing the address, but it was a document everyone ought to have heard.

At 12 o'clock on Monday the unveiling of the monument took place. A.D.D COMMENCEMENT.

At the unveiling several hundred people gathered and listened to the ceremonies. Mrs. H. A. London presented the tablet to the school on behalf of the Wm. Davis Chapter, U. D. C., in a pretty little talk, which was accepted for the school by Prof. E. R. Franklin, who made a beautiful speech. As one of the school boys remarked, it was the best speech the Professor ever made. He just had his nerve with him and his words flowed free as water, or words to that effect.

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THE BOY SCOUTS.

Much Interest in the Organization. Memorial Service.

Brickhaven, May 10.—Mrs. Boney, of Blythehood, S. C., spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Marks.

The pictures at the school last Tuesday evening were splendid, the most interesting and instructive that we have had. We regret very much that the pictures are going into summer quarters, so and speak, for our people are attending well and seem to enjoy them very much. It seemed good to have Mr. Thompson with us this time.

Much interest and enthusiasm was displayed at the first meeting of the Boy Scouts here last Saturday. Practically all the boys and girls, too, in the community were at the meet.

This organization is a worth-while undertaking and will eventually mean a great deal to our boys and we hope that it will be solidly supported by the entire community.

J. Clinton Seawell spent Saturday and Sunday with his father near Carthage.

The Betterment held its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Plans have been made to present a minstrel sometime in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Strickland, of Southern Pines, spent the week-end here with Mrs. R. H. Overby.

Memorial services will be held at Christian Chapel near here next Saturday, May 13th. This is an annual event and is usually well attended by people from far and near. The music is always good, and is appropriate to the spirit of the day. Rev. Lee Johnson, a very able and well known member of the Christian Conference, will conduct the service and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Fishing is both a very popular pastime and a very beneficial one, especially to those of us who need rest and lessons in watchful patience, but it is not like other helpful things, liable to be abused and thus lose its good effects? We question both the wisdom and the benefits derived from indulging in this most popular sport on Sundays.

A BASEBALL GAME

Personal Items and Matters of Local Interest.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, May 8.—Messrs. J. H. and Wiley Hart, of Burlington, were visitors here on Sunday.

The following visited T. A. Beal at the hospital in Sanford during the week: Messrs. M. Ford, G. S. Norwood, M. W. Willett and T. B. Beal, and Mesdames M. F. and G. S. Norwood and T. B. Beal.

Mrs. W. W. Burke was carried to the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Williamson and sons, Harold and Wilbur, were week-end visitors in the home of T. B. Beal.

T. P. Beaver had the misfortune to lose his cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Straughan, of Durham, are visiting here this week.

W. L. Dunn went to Chapel Hill Saturday.

The Bear Creek baseball team defeated the Oak Grove team at Bear Creek Saturday afternoon 10 to 7.

J. J. Ivey spent the week-end with home folks.

W. J. B. Elkins is visiting his father, J. A. Elkins.

J. D. Norwood, of Durham, was a visitor in the home of M. F. Norwood Sunday.

PHIL.

ABOUT PICTURES AND PEOPLE.

Moncure, May 10.—Bernice Womble spent a few days at Pittsboro this week with Mary Sue Poe.

The moving pictures last Thursday night was much enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Miss Mary Olinger has returned home after spending a week at Sanford.

Mesdames H. D. Gunter and John McCracken and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Friday in Pittsboro with Mrs. C. E. Bryan.

Dr. Williams, of Jonesboro, filled his appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Messrs Emery Utley and John McCracken who work at Chapel Hill, are here for the week-end.

Miss Laura Barclay, of Pittsboro, spent a little while last Saturday with Mrs. Mary Gunter.

We are sorry to learn that little Jacob, son of Mrs. E. G. Salmons, is very sick.

Miss Clara Bell and Mrs. Susie Utley attended the commencement at Pittsboro this week.

Mrs. Queen Farrell visited her children at Pittsboro this week and returned Thursday.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Memorial Service and Other Local Matters.

Bennett, May 8.—A. C. Jones and family spent Sunday near Holly Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Underwood attended the annual Christian Conference held at Suffolk, Va., last week. They made the trip there and back through the country and report a fine time.

Arlie Smith spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Elh Seawell motored to Carthage Friday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benne, a son James Frances.

The Bennett school will close Friday, May 12th. There will be a play, "Crowning the May Queen" Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Saturday evening the play "Home Ties" will be given, beginning at the same hour. No admission will be charged.

A number of Bennett people attended the memorial service at Pleasant Grove church Sunday. The morning address was made by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, pastor of the Fall Creek Christian church, Greensboro. Dr. Wicker, of Elon college preached in the afternoon. Other speakers were: Dr. Gregg, of Siler City, J. A. Lowdermilk, Pleasant Grove, and Rev. G. R. Underwood, pastor of the church.

A duet: "In That City Where we Never Grow Old," was sung by Miss Sol and Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, of Greensboro.

Immediately after the sermon another duet: "Whispering Hope" was sung by Misses Elizabeth Williams and Miss Maude Foushee.

The choir, consisting of Flossie Phillips, of Greensboro, sang a solo.

TOPSY.

BOOZE AND A LIZZIE.

Pitiful Sight on Big Road Last Friday Morning.

A Chevrolet car, driven by a young man named Welch, from Harnett county, some 15 miles from Sanford, was turned turtle in the road near Sol on the morning of May 11th at Marley Mills last Friday morning.

In the car was the mother and father of the young man, a younger brother and another small child.

Among those who helped them to right the car was a gentleman that told the editor of this paper that it was a pitiful sight. The mother was blind, the young man visibly under the influence of liquor and the father not much better.

The party claimed to be on their way to a church-meeting of the Primitive Baptist denomination in Rockingham county.

The odor from broken vessels in the wreck signified anything else but a church-meeting.

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MONCURE SCHOOL NEWS.

Closing Exercises Held During Last Week.

Moncure school had the most interesting and elaborate commencement of its history, and everyone was glad that occasion was staged in the new school building.

The first of the four occasions was Monday evening of last week, by the Primary and Intermediate grades. All on the program rendered their parts beautifully. Especially do we want to mention the play, "Waiting for the Train" by the Intermediate grades and the "May-pole Dance" which was so well carried out by the Primary and Intermediate grades.

The song, "Katy Did" sung by Margaret Strickland and recitation, "Prayer and Potatoes" by Margaret Dickens were especially good.

A play, "The Mouse Trap," was presented by the 7th grade.

Tuesday evening was the recital by the music pupils. All showed good training and each one rendered her part especially well. Then the "Ring Drill" by the 6th and 7th grade girls was carried out well. The 7th grade exercise was much enjoyed.

Wednesday morning exercise consisted of dialogues presented by the High School students, were very good and "catchy."

Dr. R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, delivered a splendid address to the graduating class.

Wednesday evening's program was also given by the High School students, consisted of dialogues, a recital and a declamation contest. A medal was given to the one who had the best declamation. The Judges decided in favor of Miss Janie Dickens. All of the five declaimers deserve credit for their excellent work.

There were three members of the graduating class, namely: Misses Clara Bell, Amey Womble and Nellie Dickens. The graduating exercise was much enjoyed.

Prof. W. R. Thompson in an interesting way delivered the diplomas to the seniors. Each young lady received many bouquets of flowers.

Mr. F. M. Nash, of Brickhaven, awarded the medals to the following pupils who made a perfect attendance record: Misses Katherine Hackney and Annie Lassiter and Master Glenn Womble.

Prof. C. J. Rast awarded a medal each to the following students who made the best progress in their grades:

11th grade—Miss Amey Womble. 10th grade—Miss Annie Utley. 9th grade—Miss Effie Thomas. 8th grade—Miss Mary Womble.

It should be mentioned here who gave the above medals.

Mr. J. K. Barnes, Mr. Waverly Lassiter, (in memory of his mother), Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland and C. C. Thomas (in memory of his mother), Mrs. Ann Thomas.

Prof. Rast awarded a medal to Miss Clara Bell, who wrote the best essay on the subject: "Breakers."

(The editor regrets that this account of the closing of this splendid school was not printed last week, but poor mail service between Moncure and Pittsboro is responsible for its delay in reaching us. Our correspondent mailed the letter in ample time but the paper was printed and mailed when it reached us.—Editor.)

DEATH OF MR. DUNLAP.

Sometime ago a cold, unseen stranger, whom the doctor called pneumonia, stalked into the home of Date Dunlap and touched him with his icy cold fingers.

A large, fat man, who had earned a living from the mother earth for forty nine long, hot summers, was hardly fair game for the red fisted, short breasted stranger.

So after one month of hard fighting pneumonia conquered the body, and the angels swiftly carried the soul home to Jesus, whom Mr. Dunlap accepted in his youth.

While he was not a man to make public speeches and give advice yet, by his loving deeds and generous heart one could easily see the words of the meek and lowly Nazarene; put in visibly tangible form by the deceased brother.

Mr. Dunlap's earlier manhood was filled with well earned advancement; his old age crowned by deserved success. He ended his days surrounded by loved ones. Mourned by many friends and missed by all who have come in contact with him.

His memory will linger on in the minds of succeeding generation to urge them to their best. His sturdy honesty will become a halowed guide for the steps of his children and the world is better because he lived.

NEPHEW.

COUNTY HOME SECTION.

Pittsboro, Route 3, May 10.—There was a large crowd at Sunday school last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Lemmons and two children, Pauline and Lonie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lemons' daughter, Mrs. S. M. Williams, near Sanford.

M. M. Lemmons is quite sick and we hope that he will soon be well again.

The folks in our section appreciate the papers that Mr. Colin G. Shaw prints and we need more such men as he is to help us to get rid of this nasty stuff that men are making and call it liquor. We love to read his papers.

S. M. Williams and little daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lemons.

EDITOR OF EXPRESS TO MARRY.

Mrs. Annie M. Ross has announced the engagement of her daughter, Hatie, to Donald L. St. Clair, the marriage to take place the latter part of June. The bride elect is one of Sanford's most charming and cultured young women. For two years she has been engaged in educational work at Roanoke Rapids.

Since his graduation at the State University several years ago, Mr. St. Clair has been editor of the Sanford Express, and has been a prominent factor in the development of the city of Sanford, and the section surrounding it.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Siler City Will Probably Develop a Big Concern.

Mr. W. C. Rowe is the general manager of the Co-Operative Sales Company, a recently organized company in Siler City that will eventually mean a great deal to the town and Chatham county. At present there are only about ten traveling salesmen at work, but in a few days there will be double or treble the number working the State of North Carolina.

This new firm is handling a novelty produced by a New York manufacturer, and has the exclusive right to all territory south of Washington, D. C. In addition to the office here there will be established an office in Norfolk, Va., and one in Charleston, S. C., but Siler City will be the headquarters for the Co-Operative Sales Company, with hundreds of representatives reporting to each other requirements for this firm, to say nothing of the money placed in circulation in Chatham county, it will mean much to us.

Of course this firm is now in the making and it will be several months before the final plans materialize, but it is to be a mammoth affair at some time, and the longer it is in operation the larger it will grow. There is no limit to its possibilities and Siler City and Chatham county will reap a great benefit by its establishment in Siler City.

The offices are over the Siler City Drug Company's Store, where they will remain until development necessitates larger quarters. Mr. Rowe is an experienced salesman himself, having had years of training. He is a man of great executive ability and where spent with force and energy behind this undertaking, it spells big things for Chatham county.

CHATHAM CHURCH NEWS.

Moncure, Route 2, May 10.—Miss Lelia Burns spent the week-end with Miss Clytie Foushee near Bynum.

Mrs. Dora Gunter, of Durham, is spending some time at her home now owing to the condition of her health.

Miss Mary Clay Knight, who has been in Fort Pierce, Fla., for some time, returned to her home Tuesday, where she will spend sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight.

Mr. Percy Gunter, of Greensboro, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gunter.

R. Bridges and family, of Greensboro, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Mr. Bridges has greatly improved in health.

Owing to her illness Miss Edna Knight has gone to the hospital in Sanford. Her many friends will be glad for her early recovery.

DEATH OF MR. STRAUGHAN.

Isaac H. Straughan, one of Chatham's oldest citizens, died at his home on Hickory Mt. in Hickory Mt. township, e. Tuesday.

He was a member of Pleasant Hill Methodist church, at which place he was buried yesterday.

Mr. Straughan was a highly esteemed christian gentleman and had many friends in this county and elsewhere who will regret to learn of his death.

He was an old Confederate soldier, served through the Confederate war coming out at the end unscratched. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Methodist church, at which place he was buried yesterday.

THE TWELVE YEAR-OLD MAN.

(Selected.)