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SILER CITY TO CELEBRATE. Arrangements Made to Stage Big July 4th Program.

Definite action was taken a merce, was urged and was final- 1922, at 9 o'clock p. m. ly appointed to take the lead and ity's leading workers.

ticle, it is impossible to give an absolutely correct program, but the committee is working on it and it will be before the public a in bill form soon and in next day old. week's papers. However, the fol- The funeral was conducted at but is doing nicely. in the town hall.

Mr. Johnstun wants it disfor. The ball game in the after- Mr. Pickard was a member. free. Of course any sensible person knows that what is purchaspurely each persons business and personal use, and would be home place. paid for wherever bought.

A Golden Wedding.

At Morris' Mill on Tuesday, June 13th, over in Lee county, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Among those present at the gathering were Dr. W. A. Monroe, who had been their family physician for the same length of time, Rev. D. L. McLaurin, the pastor who married them and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball, who were best man and maid of honor respectively at the marriage, and who were married themselves in January following the marriage of Mr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris were born 15 children, 12 of whom are now living and their grand children and great grand children are legion.

Mr. Morris now lives in Sanford, but went to the old home place on this occasion to celebrate the anniversary. Our mutual friend, W. B. Malloy, of J. L. Wade, Miss Flossie Mor-

New Auto License.

The green and white 1922-23 automobile license tags are beginning to show themselves in Chatham county, and it is reported from the office of the Secretary of State in Raleigh that the next ten or fifteen days in

Under the law all automobiles are supposed to carry the new license plate on and after the first day of July, and all those who fail to get a number prior to that time will subject themselves to a penalty.

It is estimated that increase this year will approach the 200,-000 mark. Last year there were all kinds listed for taxation in Fesmire lives on route 5. the state. The license fee this year is the same as last year. Just a Ford costing \$12.50.

New Subscribers.

Since our last issue we have received the following new or renewals to the paper:

Marvin Goldston, O. B. Reitzel. give up the hunt. None discontinued. during week.

Several new ones received since list was published will be printed in our next issue.

old soldiers would have gone but they were too feeble.

W. A. PICKARD DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home on . Hickory Mt. Friday Night.

After an illness of dropsy. few nights ago regarding the covering a period of several Fourth of July celebration in months, William A. Pickard pass Siler City. Mr. Johnstun, secre- ed away at his home on Hickory tary of the Chamber of Com- Mount Friday night, June 16, lington.

A short while before his death engineer affairs, with the assist- he said to his family that he ance of many of the communight live a month or not more than a few hours, but that in At the time of writing this are either event he was ready to go; at Sandy Branch Thursday a.m. cle. it is impossible to give an that he was only waiting. Mr. D. W. Smith and Mrs.

lowing features will be put on 10 o'clock Sunday morning from unless the present plans go Mt. Vernon M. E. church and inful pageant, entitled "crowning there, the funeral sermon hav- with it for about a month. of Columbia"; speaking by Mr. ing been preached by Rev. I. S. Sloan, of American Legion fame; Harrell, pastor of Hickory Mt. clean free attraction; basket Baptist church, of which the dedinner; base ball game at 4 p. m. | ceased was a member. The minand an entertainment at night ister's message was "to the liv- returned to Little Rock, S. C. to supply North Carolina towns ing and not to the dead."

The pall bearers were memtinctly understood what is real- bers of the Silk Hope Junior ly free and what will be charged Order Council, of which Order working at Proximity, Greens- Wayne county a few days ago,

noon and entertainment in the Surviving are two brothers, hall at night will be paid attrac- John Pickard, who lives near tions, while all others will be Durham, George Pickard, of Silk Hope. Two sisters, Mrs. Delia Pickard, at Graham, Mrs. Mary ed by the individual such as ci- Bolling, near Hillsboro; two sons gars, drinks, ice cream, etc., are Grady Pickard, at Pittsboro, and defeated the Harpers Cross Hurley Pickard, who lives at the

The deceased was preceded to the spirit world by his wife is visiting her parents. some six or eight years ago.

Still Another Friend.

The editor of this paper received a letter last Friday from a prominent business man in Goldston, in which he enclosed his check to pay for three sub- this life into the great beyond. He scriptions to people who are not had been in declniing health for sevter he says: "Every time a machine Republican or a machine Democrat quits you for trying to give us good, clean, political principles, let me know and I will try to send two in his place." We appreciate the spirit that cousin, Rev. William Olive. prompts expressions of this kind and the attitude of many good men like this one, is helping us to build up the list each

Get a License.

Threshermen should not over- | died a few years ago. look the fact that they are required to secure license before was 75 years old and a Confederate Fayetteville, gave us the infor- threshing. The license costs soldier. mation in regard to this event. nothing and may be secured by Attending with him from Fay- calling on C. C. Poe, register of his vacant place, our hearts are heavy. etteville were his family, Mrs. deeds. Even those who had li- and of the cross, and feel very keencense last year must secure new ly our loss. ris, a grand daughter and oth- papers for the present season. It is a requirement of the Census But we are sure he is resting beyond Reporting Board, in order that Safe in Heaven to abide. the government may know the extent of the grain harvest.

Crops Looking Good.

On a trip through the country to Fayetteville last Saturday the editor passed through some they are being mailed out over fine farming sections, those of they are being mailed out over line farming sections, those of Saturday afternoon, June 17th, be-North Carolina at the rate of Lee, Harnett and Cumberland tween Moniure and New Hope. The about 5,000 a day, and this num- counties. Crops all along the score being 7 to 6 in favor of New ber will greatly increase during highway are looking well, but Hope. has been earlier and of a more stable nature.

Early Corn.

T. D. Bynum, carrier on Route 5. Siler City, brought to our office Saturday, June 17th, an ear in motor vehicles of all kinds of corn fully developed and of a fairly good size, which had been taken from the field of Mrs. J. brother J. William Drake. about 167,000 motor vehicles of A. Fesmire on that day. Mrs.

Bring in Two Stills.

One day last week, deputy sheriff Desern and possee captured two stills, or rather one copper still and a tin tub, over in the Buckhorn section. Our ever watchful and efficient jailor, W. Harlowe Taylor, who is deaf and dumb, saw signs that none of the J. L. Swain, John A. Gunter, rest had noticed, and he told one of J. P. Perry, Atlanta Mail Order the possee, and in a jiffy that officer House, Robert Seagroves, Allison
Norwood, Louise Brooks, W. G.
Adcock, E. R. Creswell, Miss
Esta Piddla I. F. Disconniant of the possee, and in a jiny that officer had off his clothing and into the water he went. In a few minutes he located the stills in the bottom of a creek.

When anything escapes the eye of Esta Riddle, L. F. Dixon, H. Mr. Taylor, others had just as well

Death of Pauline Farrell.

The 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell, of the Hanks Chapel neighborhood, died last Friday evening about 6 o'clock. Just a few

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

DEATH OF AN INFANT. feats Harpers X Roads.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2., June 19.— Smithfield is Misses Rena and Mattie Lloyd, tary company. after visiting their parents, have returned to their work in Bur- New school buildings are plan-

Nuby Johnson, of Greensboro, has been visiting home foiks.

D. H. Johnson's baby died last Wednesday. The interment was

G. W. Burke is recovering slowly from an abscess on his

T. A. Beal remains about the were 122 fires.

H. M. Tysor made a business with fine peaches. trip to Winston-Salem last week. Miss Florence B. Fields is now

G. T. Hart, a Confederate Vet- molished the chimney, but never of Raleigh, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Corinth. eran, is expecting to attend the woke the occupants. reunion at Richmond this week.

J. M. Griswold remains very The Bear Creek baseball team Roads team at the latter place. Saturday afternoon 11 to 10. Miss Mary Willett, of Raleigh,

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal visit-

On Saturday evening, May 6th, 1922, Mr. Lewis Griffin passed from pected until a short time before he

the funeral being conducted by his When a young man, Mr. Griffin of Rev. John Wilson. This devoted wife with their children are left to mourn their loss. The children are Jeter Griffin, Pittsboro, Roy and John He also leaves one sister, Miss Hen-

When we go into the church and see averted.

the swelling tide,

Mrs. J. JETER HACKNEY, Bynum, N. C.

NEWSY NEW HILL LETTER.

New Hill, R. F. D., June 19 .- A esting game of baseball at Moncure

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sturdivant Chatham about comes up to any and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud of them, unless it would be Ward and children, of Chapel Hill, Cumberland, where the season visited at the home of their uncle, lowing is the score: Mr. R. F. Sturdivant Sunday. Miss Rose Sturdivant spent Sunday

with Miss Swannie Drake. Mr. Bob Farrell, of Aberdeen, spending a while here. J. H. Webster has been on a visit to W. W. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and hildren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin. Miss Vara Drake will leave June 21st to attend the marriage of her

little daughter, May Belle, spent Sun-W. H. Beckwith Mrs. Stanley Oldham and children, a part of the time to his bed. of Durham, have been spending sev eral days with Mrs. O. M. Poe Miss Helen Gunter, of Merry Oaks,

is the guest of Miss Mozelle Poe. The N. C. C. W. Summer School.

Summer school began last Wednesday June 14th, with an enrollment of 1000. The faculty and directors of the summer session are doing all they can for every individual, making it worth while for any teacher to attend. Alwhile for any teacher to attend the funeral services being conducted been spending sometime with their parents, left Tuesday for their home. The faculty and directors of the sum- to mourn the loss. represented with quite a number from Chatham. They are adding new dormitories, and other additions and expect to accommodate fifteen hundred girls next winter.

TOPSY. Greensboro, N. C., June 19.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS. For Busy Readers.

Smithfield is to have a mili-

ned in Stanley county.

Miss Sadie M. King, a wel known business woman of Ral eigh, is dead. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, has

given \$50,000 to build a new Episcopal church in Chapel Hill. tion. A vaccination drive against S. Fountain. Miss Kareen Rives, daughter typhoid and diphtheria began in

The fire loss in North Caro- Gregg. amiss: A good band; a beauti- terment was in the cemetery hand. He has had a severe time lina during the month of May amounted to \$351,371. There

> W. J. B. Elkins, after spending The Fruit Growers Associasometime with his father, has tion of Aberdeen, are planning

> > Lightning struck a house in warped the metal shingles, de-

The next legislature will be asked to appropriate money to we have heard most people of our build a hospital to be located at good community are surprised and Chapel Hill. It is to be a mem- somewhat disgusted at what they con-

A Dangerous Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal visitmissioner to the corner of West
ed in the home of I. M. Gilmore,
street and Fayetteville Avenue.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, Sunday.

As it is now it is one of the most
dangerous places in the town for ve
Chatham county, two of which
his first duty is to his client, and that
all classes of men are entitled to repdangerous places in the town for ve
Chatham county, two of which
mrs. L. N. Womble recently visited
his first duty is to his client, and that
all classes of men are entitled to repdangerous places in the town for ve
Carson Johnson.

Miss Annie Margarett Buie is spending a while in Pulse

Chatham county, two of which
was from western portion of the
county, Company "E" and Comhicles. Cars from the South going Be this, as it may, we should like to west have a bad place to turn, for one see a bunch of lawyers, a code of thing, and the Jackson office on the ethics, officers, judges and people that corner, is another. Cars headed east would stand together and break up are liable to run into those coming this infernal blockade business. It is from the south, as the office hi is the a dark and unneccessary blot upon

view from the drivers of either car. the fair name of any community. scriptions to people who are not had been in declining health for sev-now taking the paper. In the let-eral years but his death was not ex-the south narrowly missed running into a mule team driven by William died.

We realized that a faithful deacon, consecrated man and a devoted memor of Mt. Gilead Baptist church had died.

He was buried at this church, the the funeral being conducted by his cousin, Rev. William Olive.

To a mule team driven by william Brown, A few minutes later another car came near running into the ditch as there were hardly room for it to turn, the driver applying his brakes saved the car from turning over and saved those inside from being killed.

Sunday afternoon another collision between two cars were near running into the ditch as there were hardly room for it to turn, the driver applying his brakes saved those inside from being killed. sion between two cars was narrowly

Something should be done, course, and that right away, before The Record does not want to be put in a position to say "we told you so. Griffin, Durham, Mrs. Herbert Hearne, It would help some to put a heavy fine iPttsboro Rt. 1. Another daughter, on a few of the speeders that pass Mrs. Walter Womble, Chapel Hill, that way and regard the traffic laws very little. It is true that in cities a corner is very frequently obstructed on all four sides by very tall buildings, but the city is in position to enforce traffic laws and tragedies are

This particular corner should be broadened, warning signs put up on all streets approaching it, and the speed law rigidly enforced, regardless

Pittsboro vs. Hillsboro.

of the violator.

It is said that when two old men ight the younger man generally gets the better of the scrap.

Pittsboro went to Hillsboro, which s the older of the two towns, last Saturday to fight a baseball game. Pittsboro being the younger and more spry of the two, came off victorious. The Pittsboro team left here determined to win, as they had not lost a single game this season. The boys were in good shape and, man, they played ball!

The game was closely contested, as shown by the score of 5 to 4 in favor of Pittsboro. Two home runs were made in the course of the game. Fol-

Pittsboro, __ 100 201 000 Batteries: Hillsboro N. Mayes, Brown and Cole; Pittsboro Clegg and Gattis. Home runs T. Hamlet, Davis. Earned runs, Pittsboro 3, Hillsboro 1 Bases on balls Mays 1, Clegg 3.

J. M. Farell Dies.

J. M. Farell died at his hame two miles east of Pittsboro, Monday night Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Windham and near 12 o'clock, in his 65th year. ittle daughter, May Belle, spent Sun- Mr. Farrell had been a great sufday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ferer for the past four or five years, having been confined to his room and

He suffered a relapse on Saturday, ended his suffering Monday night.
Mr. Farrell was a faithful member of Hanks Chapel Christian church and had been for many years. He leaves a Clay Knight, left Tuesday for Chapel who get the sum of \$50. each twice a wife and nine children, two daughters Hill, where she will attend the sum- year and seven sons, three brothers and mer school six sisters and many other relatives

On to Richmond.

Sixteen tickets were sold at the Pittsboro railway station last Monday for those attending the reunion at Richmond. Eight of those were for old Confederate veterans. The veterans

666 cures Malarial Feyer.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. Bear Creek Baseball Team De- Brief Items of Interest Selected Loves Creek Baptist Church on Burial in Randolph County Last Sunday June 25.

The following program of Ed-ucational exercises will be rendered at Loves Creek Baptist Elder, prominent business man of Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated church next Sunday.

10. a. m., Sunday School, Superintendent R. C. Fox. 11. a. m., Preaching service, Rev. R. S. Fountain.

12. m., intermission. 12.30 p. m., dinner. 1:30 p. m., Song by congrega- 15th.

2. p. m., Address by Dr. J. D. Co. 2:30 p. m., Offering. 2:35 p. m., Dissmissal.

W. O. STEPHENS FINED \$100.00.

Corinth, June 19.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Date Starbuck and Mr. P. A. Tillery, all of Raleigh, spent Sunday afternoon at Buckhorn.

W. O. Stephens was fined \$100. and costs in Federal court last week for blockading. From the many remarks orial to the world war veterans. sider the granting of a license to continue blockading. Some very uncompli-mentary remarks have been heard The Record has ben requested to call the attention of the street commissioner to the corner of West lawyer code of ethics requires that

O. A. Mims, of LaGrange, spent the week-end at his home in Corinth. Lynn Knight was arrested in Lee the theft of Mr. Lonnie Mims new Ford. Preliminary trial was called at Moncure before Magistrate Everett Bryant, for Saturday, June 17th, but after getting the case before Mr. Olinger and again before Mr. J. Walker Thomas, the trial was continued

until Saturday, June 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m. W. H. Fields and family spent Sunday with relatives in Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Sexton spent Sunday with relatives in Durham. The Boy Scouts had a good swim

Buckhorn Beach last Saturday. Everybody in the Corinth neigh-borhood attended the preliminary trial of Lynn Knight at Moncure last Saturday and after much ado before three different magistrates and no trial after all, the crowd moved on out to the ball ground and saw the latter part of a good clean ball game between Moncure and New Elam. That green shirt man from New Elam was some "rooter." He made almost as much "fuss" as the whole Mon-

cure bunch A. E. Rollins, the Norfolk Southern agent at Corinth, is off duty for a few days and his place is being filled y W. W. Horton, from Duncan. People about town are having a do killing time, three or four shot which were thought to have hydrophobia. Jim Dickens and the red roadster, of Raliegh spent the week-end all over Corinth, Brickhaven and Moncure. Jim was pitcher for the Moncure

boys at the ball game Saturday. We just heard that there will be a big picnic program at Buchorn on July 4th. Watch for the announce-The Corinth Betterment met last week and unanimously decided to pay any necessary part of the cost of the second teacher at Corinth in order that the recent questionable ruling by

PERSONALS FROM OAKLAND.

the State Superintendent might not

Moncure, Route 2, June 19.—Miss- Wayne Horton, L. R. Boling, es Lelia Burns and Frizelle Knight Womble and Sherdon Smith. left Monday for Bonlee, where they Miss Mary Jenkins, of Franklinton, is visiting Miss Mary Clay Knight. Wilson Burns, of Graham, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. D. Burns. Messrs J. P. Paul and Ralph Ed-He suffered a relapse on Saturday, dins and family, of Durham, spent and gradually grew worse until death Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ed-

Miss Leah Love who has been

in Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezern, of Rae-ford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe.

Death of T. G. Poe.

Four Old Vets Go.

Four Old Vets Go.

On Monday morning only four old Confederate veterans left Siler City for the reunion in Richer City for the reunion i is survived by two older brothers, tended the office for him.

Messrs. John W. and Walter J. Poe, who also live in Vidalia.

DEATH OF MR. ELDER. Thursday.

As stated in our last issue in a short paragraph, Mr. H. H. Siler City, died in a hospital in president, and South Caorlina Baltimore on Monday night June seceded from the Union, there 12th. His remains were brought was very great political excitehome and taken to Grays Chap- ment in North Carolina over the el, in Randolph county, where question of the secession, but

Mr. Elder was president of 1.35 p. m., Prayer by Rev. R. the following business concerns Southern States to do so. Our in Siler City: The Citizens Bank Mr. Vance remained in the Con-Miss Kareen Rives, daughter typhoid and diphtheria began in of C. J. Rives, has typhoid fever Wake county last Monday. It is Primary and Junior boys and Co., Elder Motor Co., Elder Lumfighting secession so long as ber Co., and the Chatham Chair there was a possible hope for

> Surviving him are his wife his native State and shouldered one son, Buster, two brothers, his gun and went to the front, O. L. Helder, of High Point, Carl whilst most of the jingoes, who The public is cordially invited Elder, of Siler City and two sis- were advocating secession reto attend and bring full baskets. ters, Mesdames Charles and Cic- mained at home and sent the ero Kennedy, of Trinity.

> Mr. Elder was a man of much as is usually the case in all wars. business affairs and close appli- In the opinion of the writer, oncation to his business, had accu- ly defensive wars can be justimulated a great deal of property. fied in the sight of God, and we It is said of him that he was a friend to those in financial need is justified by Him, as He has Mr. Harlowe Mims and Miss Parker and had accommodated many in plainly said in the Holy Writ Chatham county in a substantial

> > This paper joins the bereaved this command. Notwithstanding ones in their sorrow and extends hundreds of our Chatham boys sympathy to them in their loss.

A SOCIAL GATHERING.

Personal and Local Notes From As bury Section. Sanford, Route 4, June 20 .- Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Womble recently visited

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pugh and son. Alex. of Bonlee, were visitors at the and ever memorable 26th N. C. Mrs. Wesley Lambeth and brother. Monroe Smith, spent the week-end

Monroe Buie, of Greensboro, visit ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McK Buie Sunday. Miss Maria Buie, of Siler City spent the week-end at home. Miss Nell Cashion, of Sanford, spent the week-end with Miss Lucile

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas

Mr. Marsh Johnson, of High Point pent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler, of Greens ooro, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler. of Philadelphia, were week-end guests

visitor in the commuity Sunday. Miss Nettie Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Norman, of Goldston, left for Chapel Hill today, where they will attend the **Jniversity Summer School** Miss Lucile Knight delightfully enertained in honor of her guest, Miss

Rev. J. W. Hoyle, of Sanford, was

Vell Cashion, Saturday evening from to 11 o'clock. After playing games the guests were invited to the dining room where an ice course was served. At the ap- tain of Company "G" before the pointed hour the guests departed, delaring Miss Knight a charming hos

Miss Edith Oldham, of Goldston and Miss Bertha Oldham ,and Mr. Stedman Moffitt recently visited Miss ner, who still survives at a ripe Margaret Johnson. Miss Athaline Williams and Mr Colon Pattishall motored over to San-

Ice Cream Supper at Corinth. Contributed. On Saturday evening, June 17th Miss Lexie Gunter entertained at her home at Corinth, a large number of young people to an ice cream supper, which was njoyed by all present Many games were played to make

the evening more pleasant. Those present were: Misses Elsie McDonald, Grace Gayle, Clara Buchanan, Sadie Mims, Margaret Clark Emma Collins, Martha Stephens, Lexie Gunter, Mrs. Phœbe Womble and Mrs. L. R. Bolling; Messrs Robert and in many other ways, they Perry, Frank Williams, Lloyd Mc-Donald, Godfrey Geddins, Jim Dickens, Avery Marks, Mallie Rollins Wade Stephens, Robert Sauls, Sam Raymond Gunter, A. B. Wicker, zens in after life, and, nence, Wayne Horton, L. R. Boling, Kadier they have since that memorable

PENSION MONEY.

The Clerk of the Superior Court is sending out checks for pension money for the old veterans and widows of twice each year, in June and December. There is only one second class pensioner in Chatham, and he gets 67.50. There are no first, third and Spain and the late European

A. B. Gunter spent Sunday in Har- first half of the year is \$7.867.50, nett county with his sister, Mrs. An- making \$15,735, a year paid to these

old people in Chatham county. A County Man Honored.

J. Dan Dorsett, Siler City, an old farmers. An old fashioned Confederate soldier, and a member of ground-hog threshing machine the old 26th N. C. Regiment, Petti- was a big show then. I rememgrew's Brigade, has been made Quartermaster General at the reunion being held in Richmond this week, and a hand cicle which my grand-Thomas G. Poe died in Vidalia, Ga., ed upon him. This honor was at the wheat, like we now shear sheep.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

CHATHAM PEOPLE.

(By W. T. Dorsett.)

(Continued From Last Week)

In the Spring of 1861, when

the funeral services and burial our people were slow to jump took place on Thursday, June out of the Union and fight the old Stars and Stripes and were amongst the very last of the the Union, but later returned to other fellows to the danger line, doubt very much if any kind that "thou shall not kill," and there is no provision made to volunteered and went to the front and suffered and battled bravely for four long years for what they believed to be their rights—a few of whom are still livingto tell the awful story. Several companies were made up in pany "G," both of the renowned Regiment. The officers of Company E when first organized, were Captain William Webster, Lieutenants Joseph Headen, Stephen' Brewer and Bryant Dunlap; and later on Lieutenants Oran A. Hanner, Emmerson and Lambert, and also the Rev. Robert Marsh went off with this Company as Regimental Chaplain. The Company underwent many changes during the war, having suffered much in the loss of men and officers during that awful conflict. Company "G" which was made up largely of young men from around Matthews Cross Roads, (now Siler City), was then known as Capt. McLane Company with lieutenants Matthews, Lambert, Lane and others, who we cannot now recall, A. J.Lane later becoming Colonel of the Regiment and Austin Johnson becoming capwar terminated. I believe that all of the Ranking Officers of these two Companies are now dead, excepting Oran A. Hanold age. The Chatham Rifles, made up at Pittsboro with officers Manning, Merritt, London and others, were also amongst the first to leave the County for the seat of war. General Cotton a man of 60 odd years, and well known in and around the Bear Creek section of the ocunty, afterwards become lieutenant-colonel of the Regiment, whilst his grand-son, John Crump, was a Captain in the same Regiment, which was then a most unusual thing. Whilst these old veterans suffered much in the loss of life gained very much by experience which served to make them stronger and more useful citistruggle, done a great deal in helping to build up the material things of the County and their several respective communities. This writer was a mere child in 1848, when we were at war with Mexico and has since lived to pass through three wars, towit: the Civil War, the war with war. Life has not been altogeth-

er a picnic with him, but like many others, has had long, rough hills to climb, with but little hope of ever reaching the top. When he was a small boy there was very little machinery of any kind in use amongst the

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