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BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED.

Annual Picnic of Sunday School and Other Local News.

Brickhaven, June 27.—Miss Nell Yarboro has been on a short visit to her sister here Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Miss Amey Womble of Lockville is spending this week with her sister here, Mrs. R. H. Marks.

Miss Kate Marks left Sunday on an extended visit to her sister Mrs. D. T. Strickland at Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Overby and little daughter Beth, who went for a week-end visit to Mrs. Overby's parents at McCullers have been detained on account of the illness of Mr. Overby.

At first it was thought that he had typhoid but the attending physician has pronounced the illness malarial fever and advised a three weeks stay at McCullers. We are very sorry and wish a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Overby (Russell) is a general favorite here and we are eager to have him home again.

Joe and Sam the little sons of Mr. J. H. Overby are getting on nicely after an operation for diseased tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green and children, Mary, Lena, and William spent a short while with relatives here last week.

Mr. Manly Curtis of Atlanta visited friends here recently.

O. C. Kennedy is spending a while at Mooresboro, N. C.

Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and guests, Mrs. Curtis and children accompanied by several friends had a pleasant time at a delightful spot on the banks of the historic Cape Fear one day last week.

A picnic of the Sunday school was held at Morrisville returned home Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Johnson, of Morrisville, a well known Chathamite was buried at Christian Chapel last Thursday.

Mr. Johnson married here for more than twenty years, having moved only a few years ago. He was a Confederate soldier, going through the entire war and returning on his 21st birthday.

THE SILER CITY CELEBRATION.

Some of The Things That Will Entertain the Visitors.

It has been the custom of Siler City to have a Fourth of July celebration every year, notwithstanding the fact that Siler City would not celebrate this year.

Some years the celebration here had some features that did not appear other years. In other words the celebration some years was better or more spectacular than others.

The manager or committee has arranged the program about as follows: 8:00 a. m., Gem Theatre begins program.

10:00 a. m., Band concert by the Greensboro band.

11:00 a. m., Pageant, "Crowning of Columbia."

1:00 p. m., basket dinner. Tables provided for all to put their dinners with their neighbors, and to eat together.

2:00 p. m., The Campfire Girls will put on many athletic stunts, such as tennis game, with some neighboring towns, a basket ball game, running races, jumping, etc.

4:00 p. m., base ball game between Siler City and Carboro. Both teams have been strengthened and will put up fast ball.

8:00 p. m., Entertainment in town hall. This will consist of a pantomime or wordless entertainment, entitled, "A Bachelors' Revue."

At the time of printing this paper, it is the intention to have an orchestra, consisting of two pianos, violinist cello and triple-tongued cornet.

Last, but not least, will be the re-organizing of Columbia in a much more detailed and extended form than presented during the day.

Other features not mentioned will make up the evening's entertainment. This will be exceedingly good and one should miss it. Admission to the town hall entertainment will be 50 cents for grown people and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

ANTIOCH LOCALS. Cummock Rt. 1, June 26.—The people of this section have been quite busy for the past week battling with general green.

Miss Louise Dowdy spent Saturday night in the home of C. T. Dowdy.

Mrs. W. R. Dowdy, of Mt. Vernon Springs, spent last Sunday in the home of her father in law, J. D. Dowdy.

Little Miss Mildred Hart spent sometime in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Colin Thomas.

Among the Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. R. E. Oldham were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beal and children, of Gulf, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dowdy and children.

BARN BURNED AT SNOW CAMP.

Loss About Five Thousand—Cause of Fire Unknown.

Last Friday Morning at 10:30 o'clock the barn of Mr. S. B. Hornady at Snow Camp, together with three hundred bushels of wheat, a large lot of corn, three hundred bales of clover hay, a hay baler, a new threshing machine and many other farming implements and tools.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Both the threshing and the hay baler were in operation, and it is thought that straw came too near the machinery.

The fire burned rapidly and there was no hope of saving any of the material. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Hornady, and he has the sympathy of everyone.

The thoughtfulness of the "Central" at Snow Camp, is responsible for our having this piece of news and we appreciate it very much.

GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

The textile department of the North Carolina State College, which is the North Carolina Textile School, has had a very successful year's work.

More students have been registered this year than in any previous year, and also a larger class has been graduated.

The graduating class, which numbered twenty-four, have all been located and will work in the different mills and allied industries.

At the commencement exercises Mr. L. W. Clark, general manager of the Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills, Spray, N. C., presented to Mr. Wesley Irwin Pickens, of Charlotte, N. C., the student's medal which is given annually by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers to the student having the highest proficiency in his work.

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Mr. John Temple, of Chapel Hill, was buried at Mt. Gilead Sunday at three o'clock.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Richard Hatley, who had an operation last week, is improving.

Mr. Walter Hatley, father and mother spent Sunday in Raleigh visiting his wife, who is in a hospital.

Miss Annie Bell Herndon has returned from Raleigh where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ben Seymore.

Messrs. Carey Griffin and Clyde Hatley spent Saturday in Carboro.

Miss Lillian Hatley has gone to Raleigh to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. J. P. Hatley.

The Mt. Gilead B. Y. P. U., will give an ice cream party at Mr. Rufus Johnson's Saturday afternoon, July 1st, beginning at one o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the B.Y.P.U.

PITTSBORO'S HARD HITTERS.

The Local Ball Team Has Won Six Straight Games—None Lost.

Ramsauer visited Pittsboro last Saturday afternoon for a game of baseball. As usual, the home team was out in front at the end of the contest.

The game was characterized by heavy hitting on the part of Pittsboro, the team making eleven hits, among which were two triples and three doubles.

Graham for the visitors made four hits of the seven credited to Ramsauer. Not a base on balls was given during the game.

Clegg pitched a good game. The following is the score:

Table with 10 columns: Ramsauer, Burgess, Curtis, Johnson, Graham, Kivett, Chisolm, Richardson, Kinney, Swift. Rows: AB, R, H, PO, A, SO.

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Pittsboro, 37 8 11 27 11 3 6 Batteries: Swift and Kinney; P. Clegg and Gattis; 3 base hits E. Williams, Palmer; 2 base hits, Graham, Gattis (2); Makepeace; hit by ball by Swift 3; Clegg 7; umpires, Gattis and York. Attendance 100.

LESTER SPUILL THOUGHT HE HAD KILLED HER AND LEFT TOWN.

About three weeks ago Lester Spruill, of Gulf, a gentleman of color, became involved in a spat with his wife and proceeded to carve her up. The woman was taken to a hospital at Sanford and it was first thought she would die, but it was not her time to be put under the ground, so she got well and went back to her home at Gulf. But she didn't find Lester there. He had disposed of all his possessions, went over to Sanford, paid the hospital bill and went to Durham.

At Durham the police played a mean trick on Lester. He was walking the street with a heavy packed valise and the police thought it was liquor. They arrested him and searched the valise but found none.

In searching him they found a big roll of money, then he had to explain where he got it.

He told them to wire the bank officials at Gulf. They did and found out what he had done. They locked Lester up and called up Pittsboro. Sheriff Blair got busy and Monday Deputy Ralph Hobby brought him to Pittsboro and he was locked up.

Thus ended the first chapter of the man who carved up his wife. In the next chapter, Lester will have to tell "how come," etc.

SUDDEN DEATH. Her many friends will be pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Claude Hackney, who died suddenly at her home near Pittsboro last Friday morning.

She had been sick only for a short while and her death was very unexpected. She was about 41 years of age.

Before her marriage to Mr. Hackney, she was the widow of George Farwell, who died several years ago. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her sudden demise.

General Carr Re-Elected by Vets. The re-election of General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as commander-in-chief and the selection of New Orleans as the reunion city in April, 1923, featured the closing session of the 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Richmond last week.

BOY SCOUTS MEET SATURDAY.

Old Corinthian Comes Back for Visit Other Local Matters.

Corinth, June 26.—Boy Scouts meet at Brickhaven next Saturday, July 1. Let everyone be on hand prepared to take the test for a tender foot Scout, as only those passing this test can be taken on the week-end camp at Lakeview.

W. R. Cranford, and old time Corinthian, motored from Lillington last week and visited among friends about town. When Cranford was here and there was any news or gossip going around he knew it all, and his friends were surprised that he still kept up with all Corinth happenings, and asking him how he managed it. Why, he says, "that's easy, I take the Chatham Record."

We just heard a young lady say to tell the Record Corinth people don't need any more hurry powders for they have been moving rather lively since Mr. Mim's car was stolen.

Avery Ausley says those barbed wire entanglements over in France were a mess. A man on foot simply could not get there, and if it had not been for the tanks they never would have gone thru them. "Why," he says, "they were almost as bad as the barb wire fences between the power plant and the place where I board." You tell 'em Avery.

Rev. Jonas Barclay, Miss Kate Thomas, of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence were welcome callers at Buckhorn last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Piland preached a strong sermon to a good audience at Buckhorn church last Sunday afternoon, and drew the conclusion that "no woman should ever be guilty of neglecting her home in this issue."

Some Corinthians are already rejoicing that they now belong to this Sunday school and others are joining, for this annual picnic means a good time for everybody that belongs to the Sunday school.

The preliminary trial of Lynn Knight for the theft of Mr. Lonnie Mims' new Ford, was held before Magistrates Olinger and Yates at Moncure last Saturday and drew a crowd of some 250 people.

The State put only one witness on the stand and on his testimony, Knight was bound over to the superior court, under a bond of \$1000. Mr. Mims has the encouragement and determination of the whole community in bringing the guilty parties in this case to justice, but he is the last man in the community who would see an innocent man suffer for the crimes of another.

Mr. B. A. Dickens has returned from Raleigh, after a two weeks' treatment by Dr. Brown and is about well again.

Vesta Dicken's baby is down with a case of erysipelas.

Mad dog scene continues. Four more dogs and one god had to be killed last week.

Miss Lizzie Gunter is in Raleigh this week visiting friends and relatives.

STILL CAPTURED. Federal prohibition agent, W. H. Burke, of Goldston, captured a steam distillery of 200 gallons capacity in Lee county a few days ago. It was one of the largest stills ever seen in that section. It had been in operation but no one was present when the officer found it. Some 3,000 gallons of beer and 18 fermenters were destroyed.

While on this raid, Mr. Burke captured another one of about 70 gallons capacity in about one mile from the steam still, 500 gallons of beer was destroyed.

Still another one was destroyed by the same officer near Farmville, Chatham county, a few days later. This was a small affair. A hundred gallons of beer was poured out. No one was captured.

Mrs. H. A. London and Miss Carrie M. Jackson have returned home from the reunion in Richmond.

BEAR CREEK AND HARPERS.

Score of 18 to 3—Other Local News of Interest to Our Readers.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, June 26.—Mrs. Mary L. Dowdy, after spending two weeks with her brother, T. A. Beal, has returned to her home in Duke.

Miss Carrie Willett, of Raleigh, was a Sunday visitor in the home of her parents.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Norfolk, Va., was visiting her uncle, T. A. Beal, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McIver, of Siler City, were visitors in the home of Mr. McIver's father during the week-end.

Miss Flossie Beaver went to Greensboro last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hall.

G. B. Emerson made a business trip to Fayetteville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Oldham, of Graham, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Oldham's parents.

Mrs. W. W. Burke is in Greensboro taking treatment. She has been having a great deal of trouble with her head.

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

Mrs. J. N. Fields is very feeble.

Mr. J. B. Bright and wife, and W. H. Murray motored to Burlington Sunday.

The Bear Creek baseball team defeated the Harpers Cross Roads team at the former place Saturday afternoon, 18 to 3. The special features of the game were the snappy fielding, the hard hitting, the pitching of Brooks and the home run of Murray, for the locals. Our team (Bear Creek), has not lost a game this season.

Rev. J. C. Cummings, of the Gordon circuit, preached a powerful sermon on the "second coming of Christ" at Bear Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon. There was an unusually large crowd to hear him.

Eugene Straghan spent the week-end in Greensboro.

NEWS NOTES FROM GOLDSTON. Goldston, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. White, of Roseboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barber. Miss Bertha Barber accompanied them home.

Mr. C. C. Cheek and family, of Sanford, visited at the home of J. T. Paschal Sunday.

Miss Irene Barber has returned from a ten days stay at Wrightsville Beach. She accompanied her brother, Dr. Barber, of Sanford, who attended the State Dental Association held there.

THE BALLY NOISE MAKERS.

Drivers of "Cement Mixers" Must Keep Fuss Stoppers On.

"Hear it! You'd better keep your Muscle Shoals Perambulator sober and quiet. This warning is given just in the nick of time to save you five silver berries or doing ten suns on the LaFayette. Chief of police J. H. Dixon is out after the fussy drivers who make life a torture and death almost preferable to listening to the hideous noise they manage to press out of 'cement mixers' that originally sold for automobiles.

"While the Chief will do all in his power to hold away from the mob anyone arrested for this grievous crime against the peace of the community, yet those who have afortime molested the quietude should take due notice that the populace is with the Chief in truth and in fact and are anxious that sharp punishment be inflicted upon those who so offend.

"Chief Dixon is furnishing the law upon the subject, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 26. Every owner or driver of an automobile or motorcycle, who shall drive the same within the corporate limits of the town without a muffler or shall use a cut-out and cause the same to make unnecessary noise, or shall use any horn or whistle unnecessarily, shall, on each offense, be fined \$5.00."

"In addition to this, the Chief warns that fast driving an unnecessary noise will not be allowed at any point near the Central Hospital. Practically every town having a hospital adopts regulations in this regard, and the rule will hereafter be enforced here."

The Harnett County News has the foregoing to say in regard to automobiles. Our chief of police, Mr. F. P. Noe, says that the screws are to be applied here and the regulations enforced. He wants all to be careful and protect themselves, inasmuch as he is not allowed to be a respecter of persons.

PHIL. The Agony Over. The Pittsboro postoffice agony is over. On Friday, June 23rd, the name of S. D. Johnson was sent to the Senate by President Harding, to be confirmed.

Mr. Johnson has been endorsed for postmaster of Pittsboro by the Executive Committee of the Republican party, and also by Mr. Braham, the State Chairman of the party, and it is pretty safe to wager that he will finally get the office, probably taking charge on July 1.

H. T. Johnson Dead. H. T. Johnson died at his home in Morrisville on Thursday, June 22nd. He was stricken with paralysis while at work on his farm. He was 78 years old. The funeral was preached at Christian Chapel church, in Chatham, near Merry Oaks, of which deceased was a member.

He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Emma Utley, of this county, five daughters and three sons.

DOINGS AT CAROLINA. Cummock, R. F. D., June 26.—I have been thinking sometime that I would write a letter an tell of the doings around Carolina.

We are having the best Sunday school that is possible. We have one hundred on the roll and near attend regularly, the old people as well as the young come every Sunday. It is a pleasure to be there and see what a great work is being done.

Mr. A. F. Gunter is the superintendent and with the splendid teachers, the school is building up every Sunday. We will have a nice organ in a few days.

Great credit is due those that have worked so hard and have done so much to build up this section, and the good day school as well as the Sunday school is a splendid one.

We have around Carolina some bright boys and girls, as much so as can be found anywhere, and they need the splendid advantages that has been prepared for them.

Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday, July 2nd.

We invite everybody that can do so, to come, and especially the editor of this paper, to see Mrs. Denison's brother, A. E. Bartlett, who is severely injured from falling on a wood saw, while the saw was running.

WHEN DO YOU WORK.

"A New York Jew's clerk asked him for a raise. The Jew said: 'Why do you want a raise? There are 365 days in a year; you work eight hours a day and that makes 2920 hours. There are 52 Sundays in a year and you get them off, and that leaves you 70 days. There are 14 holidays and two Jewish holidays which you get, which leaves you 54 days, you take an hour off for lunch, which makes 14 days, which leaves you 40 days, you get Saturday afternoons off which makes 26 days, which leaves you 14 days, and I give you two weeks vacation each year. When in heaven do you work anyway?' —Exchange

ABOUT ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Let me add my endorsement to what you said in last week's paper regarding the Snow Camp road. And what is true of that road is true of other roads in our county. To build good roads at the expense of our people and then to send them away for lack of maintenance is bad business, and a thing that our people cannot afford. Now that we have built the roads let us rise up as one man and demand that a satisfactory system of road maintenance be adopted, and that before another winter comes. Let others express themselves in these columns.

TAXPAYER.

The editor will welcome short letters on this subject. It is one that every man and woman in Chatham county should be interested in and we trust that they will awaken to the need of action before the coming winter is upon us.)

JUNE MARRIAGES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the register of deeds of Chatham county, for the month of June:

J. Dewey Dorsett, 23 to Miss Minerva Jenkins, 21. Junius Wren, 43 to Mrs. Cara Siler, 37. Colored.

Polster Rogers and Keller Siler. Adam Crump and Mary Ann Laster. Glenn Headen and Rena Mitchell. Charles Johnson and Hattie Stone.

Equip For Your Success. The advertisement of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering appears in this paper. Young men who desire to equip themselves for success in Agriculture, Chemistry, Engineering, or Textile industry, should attend the State's technical college. Full information may be had by writing E. B. Owen, Registrar, State College Station, Raleigh, N.C.

Ho-Hum! Same Old Speed. Illustration of a man in a top hat holding a sign that says 'CONGRESS'. A large clock face shows 'TARIFF BILL' and 'BONUS BILL'. A man in a suit is running towards the clock. A sign says 'CLOSURE'. A sign says 'RULE BILL'. A sign says 'PROGRESS'. Text: '666 quickly relieves a cold. 666 cures Malarial Fever. 666 cures Dengue Fever.'

NEWS NOTES FROM BENNETT.

Bennett, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Milt Murry and family visited with the Wesley Leonard family in Randolph Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, July 1st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ward, a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Clara Garner, of Coleridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hardy Ward.

WHICH?

If you live in a community and allow it to protect you and your property, and then send your money out of the community, are you a citizen or a parasite?—Wheeler (Tex.) News-Review

GIVE US MEN

God give us men is the urgent cry, Men who are honest and will not lie, Men who are strong, noble and true Men who have courage to dare and to do.

God give us men who stand for the right, Men who are ready all evil to fight, Men who are clean, whose word is true, Men who when called are sure to respond.

God give us a man that money can't buy, Men who have faith and are willing to try, Men who have honor, virtue and power. God give us men, is the cry of the hour—Selected.

TOPSY TURVY.