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### OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY

W. J. Budd Writes an Interesting Letter of Trip.

Kaufman Texas, August 4, 1922. Editor Herald:—Like other old farmers who have spent their span of life practically in Chatham county, and when they take a trip, like to tell their experiences through the columns of your paper, so I crave your indulgence and the indulgence of your readers while I relate the observations that were mine on my way to Kaufman Texas.

Leaving Siler City at 2:42 p.m. Wednesday, July 26th. I arrived at Kaufman Tex. Friday at 8:42 p. m. Coming by the way of Greensboro, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Little Rock and Dallas. Being no artist myself, however, I carried a telegraphic panorama that fitted by my window as the express rushed on, westward. Ho! nor could I muse with philosophic depths of mentality upon why and whereof of the upheavals of the terrain. However, when I surrounded the foot hills of the Appalachian Mountains, Anniston Ala., I could not help musing that same mountain chain crept on northward through N. C. W. Va., and finally found its origin on one of the thousand of the St. Lawrence islands while English civilization developed on the Seaboard.

When I passed through Atlanta, I remembered Henry W. Grady and I said to myself, if that great soul could be privileged again to utter forth the sentiments of his intellect, he could again make another speech on the "New South".

In Birmingham, I saw thousands of coke ovens sputtering and boiling out spittle with human ingenuity has spanned continents, cabled oceans and plowed the turbulent waves to carry on the commerce of the world.

At Memphis our coaches crept across the great Father of waters. The porter opened up the observation so I could see the biggest river on the North American continent. In fancy I lived in the past. I was looking on the waters of the struggles of Marquette, and Joliet; De Soto and La Salle. To the North I looked towards the origin of Canada; I looked to the south where it is the Gulf of Mexico, a new moon hung low in the heavens and I mused how that on just such a night in an eddy on this river slept Evangeline while her much sought lover, Gabriel, went from her forever. For such nights in the Gulf of Mexico, stately waters wooed dusky maidens before the advent of Europeans and musing, I could hear the love songs of the negroes on the plantation in the days before civilization drenched the South with her own blood.

I slept through the joke of the west. In Little Rock I saw the State House, a beautiful building in a beautiful town. All the following morning I traversed North-East Texas which has no pretensions save to one who desires to hide. But noon I left the rough lands and began in the prairie country. It was then I noticed a vast improvement in farming. Great fields of cotton, as far as the eye could see, stretched out on either side of the road. At intervals, well built farm houses surrounded by two room tenant houses which are relics of by-gone days. Well built and well kept highways follow the road. On these highways are constant streams of motor vehicles—passenger and freight. Because in Texas jitney lines and truck transfer companies ply between towns of fifty miles distance. "John Henry" has carried Texas by a landslide, during a day one will see practically every American make of car and some foreign models. When Texas was crowded out of the cowboy saddle, she flopped into a Ford, or some other motor vehicle. A horse and buggy are rare. I stopped for while in Dallas, the metropolis of the southwest. Here on the banks of the Trinity river where three score and ten years ago, Red men shot buffaloes, live population of more than two hundred thousand people. And town dudes shoot craps and pool in thirty one story buildings. Here also is the home of that great Baptist preacher, George W. Truett.

I am now with my two sons and having a good time except for the heat. It is hot and dry here. But by sitting on a cake of watermelon, an electric fan, eating watermelon, I am keeping fairly comfortable.

With best wishes for my old Chatham friends, I am  
Yours very truly,  
W. J. BUDD.

### UP IN NEW HOPE SECTION.

New Hill, Aug. 14.—O. M. Poe and Jim Sturdivant made a business trip to Durham Friday.

Reenie Webster, Floy and Velera Sturdivant spent Thursday night with their grand mother, Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Marshall Hearne, of Raleigh, has been on a short visit to friends. He was accompanied home by Miss Vera Drake.

Miss Zoelle Poe, of Pittsboro, was the week-end guest of the Misses Sturdivant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and Mr. G. L. Mann were business visitors in Sanford Friday.

Sexton Bland, of Apex, has been spending several days with friends.

Miss Lilla Ellis spent the week-end with Miss Hilda Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Hatley and children, of near Bynum, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith, Friday.

New Hope ball team defeated Eastern Academy on the former's grounds Saturday last, 14 to nothing.

Mrs. Clarence Dezer, of Raleigh, is spending several days with her father, Mr. J. L. Copeland.

### WIRE YOUR HOUSE.

"A stitch in time saves nine." Wire your house now while you have the opportunity. If you wait until the wires are all connected it will cost you \$25 extra. Strange to say there are several churches in Pittsboro and only one has been wired, and that is the colored Methodist church. Save \$25, and have your house or store building wired now.

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### TAX LEVY DOLLAR & TWELVE.

Poll Tax \$3.36—Regular Meeting of Commissioners—Bills Paid.

The county commissioners were in session on Monday, August 7th, and transacted the following business: Fees received by J. Dewey Dorsett, clerk of court, for month of July, \$87.00. Fees received by C. C. Poe, register of deeds, \$135.30. To Walter D. Siler, court cost, \$403.00. J. D. Willett, services as county commissioner \$36.50. Manly Smith, ice for court house, \$3.71.

J. W. Griffin, as foreman of hands working at county home, \$10.80. C. C. Poe, freight, express, etc., \$15.60.

C. C. Poe, salary for July, \$150. G. T. Hart, railroad fare for old soldier, \$4.71.

Mrs. R. M. Farrell, extra work on tax books, \$58.50. T. V. Riggsbee, work on tax books, \$22.75.

L. L. Woody, witness case, \$7. L. Dewey Dorsett, telegram, \$2.20. J. Dewey Dorsett, cost in L. C. Hill case, \$22.05.

W. D. Beckwith, Goodwin case, \$5.50. J. Dewey Dorsett, salary, clerk hire, etc., \$172.33.

J. Dewey Dorsett, Underwood typewriter, \$87.50. Edwards & Broughton, printing, \$41.70.

Paragon Press, printing, \$4.50. W. H. Taylor, jailor, \$222.70. J. T. Mills, register, June primary, \$24.26.

L. C. Clark, Superintendent of county home, \$41.66. Maggie Scurluck, cook at county home, \$10.00.

R. H. Mills, still, cap and worm, \$20.00. Thos. Leach, salary as janitor, \$20.00.

Thos. Leach, cleaning court house, \$26.00. J. M. Oldham, still, \$10.00.

H. P. Goldston, two stills, 2 caps, 2 worms, \$40.00. Cal Desern, one still worm, \$5.00.

Paragon Press, printing, \$3.00. W. L. London & Son, merchandise, \$92.19.

G. W. Blair, sheriff, salary July, \$358.33. G. W. Blair, envelopes, telegrams, \$15.40.

B. M. Poe, trip to Raleigh after Judge Allen, \$8.00. Chatham Hardware Company, merchandise, \$12.08.

P. M. Harden, materials for extra work on court house, \$6.50. P. M. Harden, painting on court house, \$83.15.

G. R. Pilkington, drugs for camp, \$20.12. P. M. Harden, part pay on painting court house, \$29.25.

C. H. Crutchfield, conveying Geo. Horton to jail, \$5.00. C. H. Crutchfield, conveying E. Mac. Stinson to insane asylum, \$26.00.

C. H. Crutchfield, conveying Aaron Peck to jail and serving papers, \$7.50. Miss Carrie Speight, court stenographer, \$89.44.

H. M. Nicholson, court officer, \$25.11. R. T. Hobby, conveying prisoners to camp, etc., \$34.00.

Carolina Construction Co., new county home \$5,555.51. Fred Noe and others, 2 stills, 2 caps and 2 worms, \$40.00.

L. T. Farrell, merchandise, \$24.78. C. H. Crutchfield, commission on back tax, \$64.72.

C. L. Henderson, beef for county home, \$18.00. S. G. Hamlet, collecting back tax, \$43.31.

L. H. Sanders, feed stuff for county home, \$10.00. Mrs. Clara Calvert, interest on county order, \$22.50.

G. W. Blair, sheriff, summoning jury, \$18.00. H. S. Storr Co., paper fasteners, etc., \$10.05.

Bonlea Telephone Company, telephones in courthouse, \$20.25. The Commissioners made the same tax levy last year, that of \$112 on the \$100 valuation of property. The poll tax is also the same as last year, \$3.36. The special school tax is not included in the above.

Among other things E. Steadman was allowed \$2.00 a month for support. Ten parties appeared before the commissioners and had part of their taxes remitted. F. P. Justice was exempt from paying poll tax, and Kizzie Mitchell was admitted to the county home.

The total number of polls in Chatham is 3600. The total valuation of real and personal property, not including corporations, excess and railroads, is \$12,229,972.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Published by Request. On Sunday, July 26, 1922, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call to His eternal home the spirit of our beloved friend and relative, Harold Jones, aged about 21 years, who died at a hospital in Sanford during an operation. We feel that a true and earnest friend has departed from our midst. Therefore since earthly ties are broken, let us not murmur, but meekly bow to the will of our Father. His young life was bright and happy, and he numbered his friends by the score. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who was in trouble in any way. Although we deeply miss his presence among us, we should not grieve but bow in humble submission to Him who does all things well. He has left a kind and devoted father, mother and brother, and we weep with them in their sad bereavement and may they hear the voice of Jesus saying "My grace is sufficient" and may we bow in humility to Him who gives life and who binds up the broken hearts of his loved ones and sustain them in this hour of sorrow.

"This finished, all is finished, the fight with death and sin; Throw open wide the golden gates And let the visitors in."

A RELATIVE.

## Mrs. Matilda Paschal, Oldest Person in Chatham County, is Dead.



Mrs. Matilda Paschal, Chatham county's oldest citizen, died at her home near Siler City, on Tuesday morning, August 8th, 1922, at about 9 o'clock, following an illness which was the result of her sustaining a broken leg several weeks before. Mrs. Paschal, who had been a woman of unusual health, would have been 100 years old on the 17th day of March, 1923, and it was the great desire of her multitude of friends and relatives that she would at least live to round out the century mark. She was born in Siler City and had never resided elsewhere. Last year she voted for the first time, being carried to the voting precinct in an automobile. Mrs. Paschal possibly had the largest number of living descendants of any woman in the United States, there being eight children, 50 grand-children, 87 great-grand-children, and two great-great-grand children, a total of 117 surviving her.

Her husband, Richard Paschal, was sheriff of Chatham county during the civil war, he having died 52 years ago. Surviving are four sons, R. L. Paschal, superintendent of schools, Fort Worth, Tex.; Dr. George Paschal, of Wake Forest College; J. T. Paschal, of Goldston; R. F. Paschal, of Siler City; four daughters, Mrs. Stephen Brewer, of Pittsboro; Mrs. Lydia Caviness, of Mineral Wells, Tex.; Mrs. R. D. Smith, Siler City, R. I.; and Mrs. Dora Johnson, of Greensboro.

The funeral service was held at Brush Creek Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock being conducted by Rev. Richard S. Fountain, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from Chatham and the adjoining counties. The floral designs were unusually beautiful, that of a blanket of lavender and white flowers being especially worthy of mention. One woman died.

### MISSIONARY UNION PITTSBORO

Last Two Days of August Will See Gathering There

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association will be held with the church at Pittsboro Wednesday and Thursday August 30 and 31. Outstanding features of this session will be addresses by Miss Pearl Johnson of Pittsboro, who has just returned from her work in China, and Mrs. L. E. Blackman of Sanford, who will sail with her husband for China within a few weeks.

Miss Nannie L. Sigmon, of Wake Forest, who is doing special work in the association this month along the line of training for more effective work in the different local Woman's Missionary societies, will also add much interest and inspiration to the occasion.

Miss Sigmon who is working under the auspices of the State Board of Missions spent last year at the Training School at Louisville, Ky., and is a very capable young lady. She has just completed six weeks work in a very capable young lady. She came to the Sandy Creek Association about two weeks ago and has been working in Moore county, holding institutes in the Aberdeen, Carthage and Cameron churches.

"A wandering Jew in Brazil" is the study course book Miss Sigmon is using for the adult women, and "The King's Own" is the book for the children.

WALTER M. GILMORE, Publicity Director, Sanford, N. C., August 14, 1922.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

The Gem Theater Puts on a Good Picture, Everyone Should See.

Probably there was never a better picture brought to Siler City than that secured by Mr. Roberts for the Gem Theater next Friday and Saturday nights. It is full of interest from the very first reel and will be enjoyed by all who are privileged to see it.

"Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight" has attracted a great deal of interest wherever it has been shown, and those who fail to see it here will possibly regret it.

The admission has been made at 25c and 35c while at every other place it has been produced, the charge has never been so low, in most instances being more than \$1.00.

In speaking of the production in New York, the Evening Journal said: "The picture has been well produced. Exciting jail delivery and attendant heroism on part of boy is highly effective; photography notable; picture possesses dignity, interest and intelligent production."

### ABOUT THE WORMS.

Dear Mr. Shaw:—I noticed Mr. Cotton's statement in regard to a strange worm which was eating up the leaves of certain trees. I wrote the State Entomologist for authoritative information and sent him a specimen. He stated that it was an ordinary worm of the caterpillar type that happened to appear this year in abnormal numbers, as insects often do. He stated further it was not harmful to crops and there would be another generation in September, but not likely so numerous.

Moncure, Aug. 9, W.W. STEDMAN

### INTERESTING FACTS IN BRIEF.

Figures and Things That Should Interest Anybody.

Dearborn Independent. In 60 years Negroes in the United States have acquired 22,000,000 acres of land as working farmers and not as farmers and not as speculators. They own 600,000 homes and 45,000 churches and operate 78 banks, 100 insurance companies besides 7,000 business enterprises of various kinds, with a capital of \$150,000,000. Illiteracy has been reduced to 26 per cent to the fact that there are more than ten hundred normal schools and colleges for Negro teachers.

Savannah Georgia, lays claim to the youngest woman—or girl—lawyer in the United States. She has just passed her seventeenth birthday, and but recently passed the state bar examination and was admitted to practice under the laws of Georgia there is no age limit for persons admitted to the practice of law.

One of the largest men alive recently died in Hungary for his fatherland, Siberia, to assist his parents in farm work. He is 24 years old, nine feet three inches tall and weighs 458 pounds. He consumes more than four times as much food as the average person.

A new invention in the shape of an electric bundle tier has just appeared that will speed up parcel departments. The machine ties a strong square knot cuts the cord and throws the bundle to one side.

The cast-off horns of deer, elk and Moose which annually fall off are gathered in the forests of the Northwest and manufactured into napkin rings, umbrellas and knife handles.

Ladies congregated after the first frost in the Rocky Mountains, entering rocky crevasses where they become dormant. The bugs are then gathered and put into boxes until early spring when they are sold to orchardists to prey upon aphids and other plant life.

A new anti-banquet gun weighs nine and one half pounds. It fires 1,000 shells a minute and has an accurate range of 1500 feet.

The Director of the mint has been authorized to coin 100,000 \$50 pieces in commemoration of the 100 anniversary of the birth of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

Orange groves in California are protected from frost by operating large fans twenty four hours a day. The sting of a bee caused the driver of an automobile near Cincinnati to lose control of the car with the result that it plunged over an eight foot embankment and overturned, pinning its occupants underneath. One woman died.

At an auction sale of President Harding's picture brought \$46 against \$26 for that of former President Wilson. The sale was held in Staunton, Virginia, the birth place of Mr. Wilson.

The population of France is dwindling at the rate of 200,000 yearly. Special delivery stamps are to be made in Spain designed to substitute a motorcycle for the bicycle at present in the design.

### WRENN BROTHERS CELEBRATE.

Big Firm of Siler City to Welcome Old and New Friends

Forty-Four years ago James C. Wrenn came to Chatham county and established a mercantile business in Siler City that has weathered the storm since that time. A few years later he was joined by a brother R. F. Wrenn and the firm name Wrenn Brothers, is known to the four corners of the county.

Twenty years ago Wrenn Brothers moved from their building that had served its purpose for more than twenty years and have occupied their present building for the past twenty years.

Today, Tuesday, August 15th, they begin a welcome period, extending over 15 days, ending the first day of September. It is their desire to have every one that has ever traded with them during the 44 years or in recent days to call on and renew acquaintances and register their record of service.

The firm has an advertisement in this paper announcing this event and we trust that you will read it. In addition to registering your name, they are offering some August bargains.

This substantial firm deserves your consideration and we trust that every one will make an effort to get their name on that register.

### REYNOLDS FAMILY REUNION.

Carthage Rt. 4, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickard and children spent Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 6th, at the home of James Fields, and attended services at Cool Springs on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fields were supper guests of John Matthews and family last Sunday.

The biggest rain to fall in this section this summer, came last Thursday, causing much high waters.

Those who raised tobacco in this section are about through curing. Mrs. James Fields, accompanied by her son, Lynn and wife, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Seawell, who is very sick at her home at Lemon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and family held their regular family reunion on Thursday, August 10th. There are fifteen children, all of whom are living, except one. There were fourteen girls and only one boy. Five young girls are with the parents, all the other nine are married. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds had twenty-one grand-children living.

Mr. Carl Dorsett, Misses Mattie Campbell and Bertha Muse, all of Greensboro, are visiting friends and relatives in and around Glendon.

### FRENDA.

Are any of you women going to take any fancy work or canned stuff to the Fair.

Are you preparing something to exhibit at the Chatham county Fair. If

666 quickly relieves a cold.

### Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

### CHILDRENS DAY AT ANTIOCH.

A Splendid Occasion Greatly Enjoyed by Large Number People.

The editor of the Record spent another pleasant day Sunday with the good people at Antioch Christian Church, three miles east of Johnston. The occasion being that of Children's Day. It was our first visit to this church, and while we have met many of the good people, and enjoyed several very pleasant occasions near this church, we had the pleasure of coming into social contact with many more of our friends and patrons. It was indeed a pleasant day not only for the editor, but for the several hundred other folks who were there.

The little people had been well trained and did their parts well. Even to the smallest child, they made their speeches without fear, in a clear distinct tone and with emphasis.

The singing in charge of Jas. H. Alexander, with Mrs. Alexander at the organ was splendid and the songs by the Alexander boys as well as the special music by Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bright, was very entertaining.

Mr. O. M. Dorsett, the superintendent had charge of affairs, being assisted by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Lynam, and the program was well rendered all the way through.

The pieces and the names of the children taking part are as follows: Song, Praise and Magnify Our King, by the entire school. Welcome, Bobbie White Alexander. A little girl's welcome, Carl Lee Hart.

Welcome, Gretchen Green. What a little boy can do, Kya Dowdy. Wrong Side Out, Mary Ann Clark. Glad you come, Genera Green. Modern church, Bettie Johnson. Dialog, Mildred Hart, Mattie Frances Oldham and Allen Hart.

Ones work, by Ola May Tysor, was omitted owing to her inability to be present. Seeds of kindness, Mattie Poe. Such little hands, Nina May Thomas. His mistake, Leon Dowdy.

Song, dare to be a Daniel, by the junior boys and girls of the school. Dialog, Lacy Johnson, Mildred Ann Clark and Mattie Poe. For our Sunday school, Mildred Hart. True happiness, Lillie Poe. Is that someone—you? Violet Johnson.

Song, I am Jesus' Little Lamb, Mildred Burke, Gretchen and Genera Green. There is a ship, Clara Ethel Tysor. A boy's mother, Allen Hart. I know what I'll do for my Sunday school, Beedie Oldham, Bettie Johnson, Louise Dowdy and Ruby Oldham.

Mothers Gone, by Norma Dorkins, was omitted owing to inability to be present. Some mother's child, Lacy Johnson. Song: Where He died for You, Alexander boys. The best day is today, Fred Tysor, was also omitted.

A pretty bouquet, Mildred Burke, Nina May Thomas, Murna Lee Oldham and Hallie Dowdy. A night at Shilo, Genie Oldham. Recitation, Genera Green. Recitation, Earp Johnson. Encouragement, Stella Moses. Fantomime, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Maud Moses.

The first childrens day, Hazel Dorkins was also omitted. Why not, Mildred Hart, Fannie Lee Clark, Fannie Lizzie Dowdy and Mattie Frances Oldham.

Tommy's Prayer, Mabel Moses. Times gone by, Fred Poe. The rose beyond the wall, Nannie May Burke. Conscience, Hallie Dowdy. Drill, eight girls. I'm such a little tot, Margaret Dorkins, also omitted.

Offering song, Caldwell and Douglas Alexander. Song, He will abundantly pardon. After the program, and intermission of more than an hour was had and the good women spread dinner in the beautiful grove at the church and a feast was enjoyed. There was every variety of good things that can be imagined and no one was who could not find something to eat and as much left over as was consumed. It was indeed an elegant spread.

During the afternoon, Mr. J. W. Adcock of Cumcock, Mr. Terrill B. Beal, of Bear Creek and the editor made short talks to the congregation. The biggest record of the year of more than an hour was had and the good women spread dinner in the beautiful grove at the church and a feast was enjoyed. There was every variety of good things that can be imagined and no one was who could not find something to eat and as much left over as was consumed. It was indeed an elegant spread.

Mr. Adcock was harassed for a talk unexpectedly, but he acquitted himself in a splendid manner and the folks were pleased with what he had to say.

It is useless to say that Mr. Beal made a good talk. Those who have heard him before, know that he can always entertain an audience, and on this occasion he delighted all his hearers and they hope to hear him again.

As stated in the outset it was a splendid occasion and the editor will have a fond recollection of his visit to Antioch for many days to come. We hope to be with them again sometime.

### WILSON BURNS INJURED.

While working on the lower part of the new bridge, now being built over Haw River, at Haw River Station, Wilson Burns, was seriously injured on Friday. An axe was dropped from above and it struck Mr. Burns in the head, passing through the skull and into the brain.

He was taken to a hospital in Burlington where treatment was given him. It is thought he will pull through in the head, passing through the skull and into the brain.

Wilson is well known here where he was raised, and much sympathy is extended to his parents and other relatives in Chatham.

### WHAT A SUBSCRIBER WRITES.

S. Clyde Burns, of Bennettsville, S. C., in writing to the editor pays the Record this compliment: "Enclosed find check for one dollar and fifty cents, (\$1.50), for another year's subscription to The Record. I appreciate your paper very much. It is the next thing to a visit to old Chatham county. I think it is the best paper that Chatham has ever had. I only wish Chatham county had lots more such men as the editor."

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