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## ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS FAIR.

Chatham Fair Announces New Premiums For Exhibits.

- Arrangements have been made with the Progressive Farmer and Southern Agriculturist, two of the best Southern Farm papers, whereby we can give twenty yearly subscriptions away.
- Fourth premium on cotton—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium on red clover hay—Southern Agriculturist.
- Third premium on soy bean hay—Progressive Farmer.
- Second premium on grade cow, 1 to 3 years old—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium on Jersey sow, under 1 year—Southern Agriculturist.
- Third premium on Cock's Prolific corn—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium on Biggs prolific corn—Agriculturist.
- Third premium on Poland China sow, under 1 year—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium on Stayman apple—Agriculturist.
- Third premium on Buckingham apple—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium exhibit preserves—Agriculturist.
- Third premium home cured country bacon—Agriculturist.
- Third premium any variety wheat—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium any variety white oats—Agriculturist.
- Third premium any variety sweet potatoes—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium any variety Irish potatoes—Agriculturist.
- Third premium on Bowman apple—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium on York improved apple—Agriculturist.
- Fourth premium on collection dried fruits—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium on display vegetables—Agriculturist.
- Third premium on alfalfa hay—Progressive Farmer.
- Third premium on cow pea hay—Agriculturist.
- Third premium on timothy hay—Agriculturist.

There will also be given ten yearly subscriptions to the county papers, the winners choosing either The Chatham Record or The Weekly Herald, just as they see fit. These will be given to those who make a creditable display, but do not receive any other premium as announced by the papers last week.

J. B. JOHNSTUN, Sec.

## CO-OPS MEET AT COURT HOUSE.

At a meeting held at the court house in Pittsboro last Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m., of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-Operative Association, Mr. W. E. Beard was elected president of the county and Mr. R. W. Dark as vice president.

The following points will be the receiving stations for Chatham county, for the present time, where the cotton will be received beginning on Monday, September 11th:

- Pittsboro—Monday and Tuesday of each week.
- Goldston—Wednesday and Thursday of each week.
- Siler City—Friday and Saturday of each week.

Moncure—on all dates, as they have a warehouse located at that point.

Milton Norman, county agent, will receive at each of the above points, except at Moncure, as designated above.

Those who have not received identification cards, will please call on the county agent on the dates that cotton is received in your town.

The meeting held Saturday was attended by many farmers, but not near so many as would have been there had more publicity been given to the time. This paper had a notice in advance to publish last week, but unfortunately neglected to publish it.

## NEAR IT—DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Do you know where the exact geographic center of North Carolina lies? According to information just released by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, it is at Chatham, ten miles northwest of Sanford, in Lee county. The geographical center of South Carolina is at Richland; thirteen miles southeast of Columbia. According to this report, geographical centers have a habit of falling in or about some "tank" town that is far from the center of population. If the nation's capitol were to be located in the exact center of the United States it would have to be moved to Smith county in northern Kansas, 1,600 miles from Washington.

## NEWS OF NEW HOPE SECTION.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Sept. 11.—A number of friends spent a delightful evening with Miss Rose Sturdivant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beckwith, Mrs. J. C. Lasater, Messrs Andrew Ellis, and Floyd Lasater, motored to Durham Sunday. They were accompanied home by Misses Hilda Lasater and Lilla Ellis, who have been in Durham for the past few weeks.

L. E. and J. R. Sturdivant, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday with their parents.

J. B. Beckwith and Chesley Holt spent a few days in Raleigh and Durham last week.

Misses Mary and Alice Webster were callers at their grand mother's Friday.

Little Miss Georgetta Goodwin was the dinner guest of Miss Alice Webster Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Drake was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Moore Sunday.

## READ IT NOW.

If you have not done so already, I ask you to turn over this paper until you find the article by Prof. C. O. Small, headed Old Green Gossip, and read it. It is a splendid piece and every man, woman and child in Chatham county should read it.

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

## HENRY DURBIN WRITES AGAIN.

Good Letter For All Our Readers to Give The Once Over.

Bennett, Sept. 11.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fields Brown, a fine nine pound boy.

As results from the revival meeting at Fall Creek, Bennett and the Grove were baptized Sunday at Fall Creek 20, at Bennett 4, at Pleasant Grove 31.

The membership increase to each church exceeded the number baptizing that at the Grove being even 40. For a young preacher in his seventy-second year, Rev. George Underwood, at Pleasant Grove, is a live wire.

Rev. Lasater of the Bennett Baptist church said the best thing during the meeting I have heard in any church in many a day. When requesting members to go into the congregation and ask their sinner friends to come forward, Rev. Mr. Lasater said: "Remember that when you go to your sinner friends and they look you in the face and know you are no better than they are, they will not come to you." That very thing Mr. Lasater says, is keeping more people out of the churches of all denominations than any other one condition.

Superior Godliness among church members is not sufficiently noticeable, and when false pretense is added to common sin, you see an ugly, repulsive dye. So Rev. Lasater's judgment is correct.

Sorry church members are doing more to keep sinners from repenting than the devil and all his boot leggers. I am speaking of church members, my acquaintances. These faulty ones are by no means in the majority in our churches, but they are plentiful enough to throw a wet blanket on every good thing the church endeavors to do. I am not looking for perfection, even in church members. Just last week one church member here is said to have cussed a brother member to a finish and not only led in prayer that night but made two "beautiful spiritual talks at same meeting."

(Coincidentally, it's absolutely true.) Another profanely ripped things up the back on the log yard last week, and this one is a prayer meeting leader. Another thing, the individual who will not financially aid his church where he can, hasn't got religion.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY ON FRIDAY.

Local and Personal News of Interest to Record Readers.

Brickhaven, Sept. 11.—Miss Eunice Thompson delightfully entertained her friends at a birthday party last Friday evening, Sept. 8th. Much merriment was caused by the boys drawing for partners. Delicious cake and cream were served. The guests left at a late hour, with many assurances to the hostess of a most enjoyable evening. Miss Thompson received a number of pretty gifts.

Miss Lawrence, Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy, accompanied by their guests, Miss Amy Womble and Master Frank Johnson, motored to Lakeview last Monday.

Mr. Joe Lawrence spent a while last week with friends in Lee county.

Miss Mary McIntosh, who has been visiting her uncle at the Boylan Ranch the past two weeks, returned to her home at Sanford Saturday. Miss McIntosh is quite a favorite here and we regret her leaving.

The play, entitled "Bill's Aunt Jane" was presented at the school building last Tuesday night by local talent from Broadway. Quite a number here and all seemed to enjoy the play very much.

Mrs. Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Honeycutt and children, of Charlotte, have been here on a short visit to J. H. Overby.

Messrs Sparrow and Huntley, of Chapel Hill, and several friends who have been camping near the famous Goff fishing grounds, returned to Chapel Hill Friday.

Little Charlie Harrington was painfully, but not seriously, burned on the foot by spilling boiling water, one day last week. Mrs. A. M. Cotten also has been suffering from a similar burn.

Mr. Clinton Seawell spent the week-end with his father, near Carthage.

Misses Nell and Thelma Yarboro have been here on a short visit to Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Herman Mims, who is a student at Low's Grove school, near Durham, spent the week-end with his mother.

Miss Mary Mims and Mrs. Telfair Lawrence and children, of Durham, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Alice Stephens, of Truth, has been staying awhile with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Mims.

Mr. F. M. Nash and family, of Backhorn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

## MT. ZION PERSONALS.

Moncure Rt. 2, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Griffin have moved in their new home in Pittsboro. We regretted for this young couple to leave our community. We will miss them in this community, but we wish them much happiness in their new home.

Miss Cordia and Olivia Harmon, Miss Claytie Harper and Mr. Obie Harmon spent Sunday in Roxboro visiting.

Misses Meda Bell and Ethel Goodwin, of Durham, are visiting Miss Ola Harmon.

Mr. A. O. Harmon and Mr. Rogers of Raleigh, were guests at the home of Mr. Joe C. Harmon Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Griffin, of Roxboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mrs. Joe C. Harmon, Miss Mary Petty, Mrs. W. W. Stedman and daughters, Misses Camelia and Ruth, Miss Ola Harmon and Mesdames Floyd S. and George D. Harmon spent the day last Thursday at Mt. Vernon Springs.

The Chatham county Fair will be a success ONLY if you take something to exhibit.

## NEWS FROM CORINTH.

Corinth, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Sexton left Buckhorn Sunday afternoon for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. C. H. Andrews, of Raleigh, the new superintendent of production for the Carolina Power and Light Company, spent Tuesday at Buckhorn looking over the property.

Mrs. R. S. Ashworth, of Varina, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan.

Miss Carrie Lee Cross has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company, at Raleigh, and moved to that place last Wednesday to begin her new work.

Mr. W. J. Stephenson, who was the principal owner of the Aventura farm, and who took over Mr. Aventura's interest not long ago, will not move his family here until Christmas. Mr. Stephenson has arranged with J. M. Johnson to help tend the property for next year.

Mr. Luther Rollins, of Duncans, is spending a few days with his brother, A. B. Rollins. Mr. Rollins is a student at the Southern Dental College and has just won a year's scholarship at that institution by securing 550 subscriptions to the Pictorial Review.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ellis, of Siler City, spent this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington.

## THE MASONIC PICNIC.

Annual Occasion Held at Oakley Baptist Church Spring.

Tuesday last week the Masonic lodge of Siler City, and The Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star hid themselves to the spring at Oakley Baptist church, 100 miles west of town and there held the annual picnic.

It was the pleasure of the editor to attend for a short while, and to say it was a grand occasion but mildly expressed it. There were more than two hundred and fifty people there; Masons, their wives, daughters and friends, and everyone pronounced it the best occasion of the year.

Surrounding the spring were 75 automobiles and there were a nthe table many delicacies to tempt the appetite of anyone, including some two hundred pounds of barbecue mutton and more than two hundred ears of roasting ear corn.

Rev. Richard S. Fountain asked the blessing and following him Mr. J. C. Seawell, the Master of the lodge, made a short address of welcome and the large crowd proceeded to satisfy their hunger.

After dinner Prof. S. W. Husketh, J. C. Gresham and W. W. Edwards made pleasing talks that were much enjoyed by those present.

J. C. Fesmire and others were tireless in the preparations for a splendid occasion on this date and they succeeded in making the affair of Milton Foushee, the recognized artist at barbecuing was on hand to do the work for the committee making the preparation.

The pickles, sandwiches, and many delicacies were furnished by the Order of the Eastern Star and the table was bountifully supplied.

The day will be long remembered by everyone present and it was a nespacial pleasure to the editor to be there. We regret that business conditions prevented our staying the entire time.

## DOINGS IN OAKLAND.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Sept. 11.—Jack and Frank Burns, who are working in Roxboro, spent the week end in this community.

Wilson Burns, who has been in a Burlington hospital for sometime, has returned to his home very much improved.

Miss Cornelia Henderson spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas spent the week end visiting her brother in Durham.

Miss Leslie Gattis spent Saturday night with Miss Lucile Thomas.

Miss Beatrice Eddins spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

Little Miss Beatrice Eddins has two pet chickens, a rooster and pullet, which were hatched the second week in March. The rooster began crowing when he was three months old and the pullet began to lay at four months old. The chicks were August 1st and now she has seven little biddies to be proud of.

Miss Stacey Eddins spent Sunday night with Misses Emma Lee and Edna Knight.

The house of J. C. Eddins has been removed and a new eight room house is being erected.

Friends and relatives were very much grieved Thursday night about 8:30 when the death angel came and carried Mr. Henry White to his heavenly home. Mr. White had been in his usual state of health and ate a hearty supper the night he died. He was an old Confederate veteran and would have been 85 years old if he had lived until December.

## YES, LET'S CELEBRATE.

Last week The Record had something to say about the advent of electricity to say about the advent of electricity in Pittsboro. It is a big thing for the town, but why not add the new county home in the program. That's a big thing for the county. Then if our citizens are not satisfied, let us get up a sure enough celebration and add to the lights and county home, an old fashioned homecoming and have a barbecue some day in October.

Lots of people, born in Chatham county, are living in other cities and states, would be glad to get back here one day at least to see how fast we are progressing, see our good roads, the best in the state, see how fast our towns are building up, see how our farmers are prospering and to see an old fashioned country dinner, such as Chatham county people know how to cook.

People, let's get up this celebration and homecoming and get together as we have never gotten together before. The Record calls for the Chamber of Commerce to get busy right away. We can have a celebration here and a big one at that. Get busy.

## UNDER \$700 BOND—JAILED.

Thursday last week, Bud Robertson was landed in the jail at Pittsboro under a bond of \$700, given him by a New Hope magistrate for making blockade liquor. Robertson was arrested at a still near the Wake county line and given a trial. Another negro at the still escaped.

The chopper still was of 501 gallon capacity, and it with the worm and cap, was brought to town. About three hundred gallons of beer was destroyed as was also five gallons of liquor.

The two distillers had their pans, pots, flour and bacon, all cooked, near the still, and were eating a hearty breakfast and having a good time when they were rudely molested by the officers.

Have a community exhibit by some 6 or 8 enterprising and progressive men and women getting together and collecting all the material together of everything the community produces, such as all kinds of farm crops, fruits and vegetables, canned stuff, fancy work etc. Write to the Fair Secretary for further information and he will explain what and how to exhibit it. We have just as good stuff as any of the community that did not have community exhibits and took the premium Let us get busy.

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It is useless to tell of the kind of concert they will give, because anyone who has ever listened to them singing, their dialogues and acting, knows it is a good concert.

Don't forget the date.

## GONE TO CHINA.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. L. E. Blackman and his wife, at the First Baptist church at Sanford a few days ago, when they left for Yangchow, China. Mr. Blackman was born in Goldsboro in June, 1892 and his wife, who before her marriage, was Miss Gladys Florine Yates, was born in Chatham, but most of her life was spent in Apex. Mrs. Blackman is 25 years of age.

A Heavy Sheep.

E. L. Perry, who lives beyond Fullen, in Center township, killed a full grown sheep last Saturday morning and sold it at the Pittsboro market. It was born in March and weighed when dressed, 113 pounds. Anyone in the county that can beat that? Mr. Perry says he never killed a sheep before that dressed over 20 pounds to the quarter.

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It is useless to tell of the kind of concert they will give, because anyone who has ever listened to them singing, their dialogues and acting, knows it is a good concert.

Don't forget the date.

## GONE TO CHINA.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. L. E. Blackman and his wife, at the First Baptist church at Sanford a few days ago, when they left for Yangchow, China. Mr. Blackman was born in Goldsboro in June, 1892 and his wife, who before her marriage, was Miss Gladys Florine Yates, was born in Chatham, but most of her life was spent in Apex. Mrs. Blackman is 25 years of age.

A Heavy Sheep.

E. L. Perry, who lives beyond Fullen, in Center township, killed a full grown sheep last Saturday morning and sold it at the Pittsboro market. It was born in March and weighed when dressed, 113 pounds. Anyone in the county that can beat that? Mr. Perry says he never killed a sheep before that dressed over 20 pounds to the quarter.

## RECORDETTES

The Pilot is the name of a weekly newspaper, published in North Carolina and not a great many miles from this town. It is a good paper; well edited and splendidly printed; it receives a welcome in this office. It is handicapped merely by the name of the town in which it is printed, because the publisher has on the "type setters" and recently the dog gone thing dropped the first letter in the name of the town, but we are not going to make an "ass" of ourselves by telling friends where it is.

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Our printer-editor friend (Gene Ashcraft at Monroe in his Catch All Column asks the question, "what smell does it take to constitute a man." Then he elaborates on a circumstance of having to sit beside a well dressed, pleasing appearing young man in church whose whole anatomy was fumed with odor of cigarettes, his fingers besmired with Oriental colors and his breath a second cousin to that of the polecat, and winds up by saying, "It smells of the best smell."

It reminds us of Baillie, the great English physician and morbid anatomist, was being bored greatly by a lady giving account of her condition and really having nothing wrong with her. She told the doctor that she was going out to the opera that evening and upon her return home asked him about eating some oysters. Baillie told her, yes eat them, shells and all. Many men are exactly like the subject of this story. There are a few states elsewhere there are but three remedies: "The grace of God; will power or death. Of course the enforcement of the law regarding selling cigarettes to minors would do some good.

## UP AT BROWN'S CHAPEL.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Sept. 11.—We are very glad to know that our pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone, is much improved in health. He will hold his regular service at Brown's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The young and older people all around here are very busy with the fodder and cotton, and the crops look favorable for every one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Justice and daughter, Lelia Ann Eichel, spent Saturday in Sanford with Mrs. Will Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hinshaw and children, of Burlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mr. L. A. Durham.

Mrs. Eli Cheek has been visiting her son, Mr. R. C. Cheek, of Carrboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellington, Tuesday last, a son, John Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lutterloh and children, Elizabeth and Charles Wallace and Miss Annie Lutterloh, have been visiting friends and relatives in Graham and Burlington.

Mrs. S. J. Henderson is spending some time with friends and relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nicholson.

The teachers for the ensuing year have been employed for Gum Springs school are Misses Oia Harmon and Annie Lutterloh. The principal has not yet been employed. The school will begin in October.

Miss Lelia Justice has accepted the primary work at the school at Carolina, near Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Numa Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lutterloh wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness shown them during the time that Mrs