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A BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Cooper Springs School Opens—Local and Personal From Browns Chapel.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Nov. 6.—The many friends of Mrs. Emma Dak gathered at her home near Browns Chapel Sunday, November 5th, and gave her a surprise birthday dinner. Mrs. Dak did not know anything about the dinner until her friends and children began to pour into the home on that day. There were about eighty people present, each carrying a well filled basket.

A table was soon fixed up in the parlor and everyone, as well as Mrs. Dak, seemed to enjoy the afternoon and especially the many good things to eat. Mrs. Dak is well known in a good part of Chatham. We wish for her many more happy birthdays. She is now 60 years of age. Mrs. Dak has seven children living and five grand children.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dak, Maxine, of Oxford, while out playing Sunday morning got a very severe cut on the forehead above her right eye. She was rushed to the doctor, where two stitches were taken. Dr. Will Chapin dressed the wound.

Mr. William Mann, who has been at home for a few days, has returned to his work at Carboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dak, of Oxford, and little daughter, Maxine, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Justice.

Miss S. J. Henderson has been visiting her son, Walter Henderson, Mrs. Henderson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lutterloh.

The Gum Springs school opened Monday, October 30, with an enrollment of fifty-nine and more expected to enter today. Following are the teachers: C. H. Lutterloh, principal; Miss Ola Harmon, intermediate; Miss Annie Lutterloh, primary. We were glad to have so many of the parents present at the opening and we hope they will continue to come visit the school.

We are glad to know that Mr. Henry Durham, who has been in Burlington for treatment, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clegg, Jr., were callers at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Henderson, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pauline Wright and Mary Ellington spent the week end with their parents, J. T. Wright, and R. G. Ellington.

Mr. Ollie McPherson, of Burlington, spent last Wednesday night in the home of C. H. Lutterloh.

Mr. W. M. Perry has moved into the Ainsley home, R. S. Ashworth, of Varina, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ashworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan.

Yes, brother Shaw, it takes the people, or at least a few of them, back of the newspaper in any community to break up the bootleg and bootlegging business in that community.

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Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and two daughters. Also two sisters, Miss Sarah Williams and Mrs. Chalmers Carter, both of whom live at Angier.

The funeral was held at Staley on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church, with Rev. E. F. Andrews and Rev. J. T. Frazier in charge. The interment was made in the Staley cemetery.

PREACHING AT PROVIDENCE.

Ore Hill, Rt. 1, Nov. 6.—There will be preaching at Providence church on Sunday night, November 12th, at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Porter. This is his last appointment at this church and it is desired that there be a large congregation present.

Mrs. V. C. Edwards and two children, of the Newton, N. J., are expected here Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of J. R. Edwards at Ore Hill. Mrs. Edwards is returning home after having attended the funeral of her father in Spartanburg, S. C.

SOCKS GAVE NEGRO AWAY.

One day last week a minstrel troupe gave a performance here. Next day one of the laborers belonging to the troupe quit and sought work in the country. He found it at Ivy Gilmore's who put him cutting wood. The negro broke the axe handle and Mr. Gilmore phoned to a neighbor to borrow an axe. The negro was sent after it. He found no one there and proceeded to investigate things in the house. He ransacked drawers, scattering things about the floor.

That afternoon Mr. Gilmore came to Pittsboro and found the negro on the streets. The negro told him the reason he didn't bring the axe back that it was dull to cut with.

In a few minutes the neighbor called him on the phone and told Mr. Gilmore about someone ransacking the house, but all that was missed was a pair of mismatched socks. Policeman Nooe arrested the negro and searched him. He found a pair of mismatched socks in his pocket.

The davey was taken before a magistrate who bound him over to court. Failing to give bond he now resides in Hotel Taylor, commonly known as the county jail.

The fox hunters had a big meeting at Fayetteville last week and a big barbecue was given there by the Cumberland Fox Hunt Club. About 150 were present and among them was our townsman, T. M. Bland. Mr. Bland reported having the biggest

Knights Work Abroad



Edward L. Hearn, who will direct the Knights of Columbus one million dollars American Welfare Work in Italy.

DEATH OF MR. LEA.

Child Gets Lye in Mouth and Throat Personal and Local.

Corinth, Nov. 6.—On last Tuesday morning Mr. J. A. Lea, who at the time was visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. V. Sexton, at Buckhorn, was taken suddenly ill. He was removed to the Mary Elizabeth hospital at Raleigh for treatment but in a few days his physician saw that his case was hopeless and allowed him to be taken to his old home at Yates Mill. Mr. Lea was an old man and on last Saturday afternoon he had a severe attack of pneumonia. He was buried at the Inwood church cemetery. Mr. Lea often visited Buckhorn in the past and had won the respect and love of all who knew him. His bereaved relatives have our sincerest sympathies.

Mr. T. H. Buchanan who has been dangerously sick at his home in Corinth is reported much better now.

Miss Morris and Miss Johnson spent the week-end near Pittsboro at the home of Miss Johnson.

And now Wake county comes back with an eleven pound sweet potato story. Can't some Chathamite go out in the patch or bin and bring in a story bigger than that?

One day last week the year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cross got hold of a can of lye and proceeded to put the fiery stuff in its mouth, but did not swallow any of it. Mrs. Cross was watching and had left the can on the floor just for an instant and the baby picked it up. The child's mouth was very painfully burned but Mrs. Cross' timely use of antidotes prevented any serious injury.

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COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAM.

A Big Day at Bell School House—Bible and Flag Presented.

Apex, Rt. 4, Nov. 6.—The community day program at Bells new consolidated school last Saturday, was a success from every standpoint. Dr. Bryan Wake Forest, was the chief speaker for the occasion and delivered a most interesting address. Dr. Bryan is a neighborhood boy, having been born and reared here, and this fact, together with his native ability and pleasing manner, drew the attention of his hearers from the beginning to the end of the address.

W. R. Thompson, our popular superintendent of schools, then made a short talk a very appropriate and interesting one. Then came the dinner a chief event of the day. Rarely has such a spread been seen. The long table fairly groaned under the load of good things to eat. There was plenty for everyone and all seemed to enjoy lunch hour.

The Junior Order had charge of the afternoon program and in an appropriate and effective manner presented a Bible and flag. The program closed with the singing of America.

School work seems to be progressing nicely although we are handicapped somewhat by having only two trucks. One of these make two runs. A third truck has been ordered and is scheduled to be delivered next week. The enrollment is now 196 and will run well over the 200 mark as soon as a way can be provided for the pupils to get to the school.

The ladies of the community met at the school house Friday afternoon and organized a Betterment Association with Mrs. R. Beckwith as president, Mrs. Charis Hunt, vice-president, and Mrs. E. G. Farrar, secretary and treasurer. Under the leadership of these capable women we are sure to have a live organization. The meetings will be held every two weeks. We hope that every home in the district can be represented.

The boys and girls of the High school department, have organized a literary society which meets every Friday afternoon. Visitors will always be welcomed at these meetings.

Parents come and see what your boys and girls are doing. Your coming will help them and the teachers will be benefited, too.

Miss Bertha Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her home near Siler City.

The teachers spent Saturday in Pittsboro attending the first county-wide Teachers Meeting.

THE SANFORD BOOSTERS CLUB.

Live Wire Organization in Sister City To Pull Off a Big One.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a large advertisement describing the conditions of the giving away of \$600.00 in cash prizes by the Sanford Boosters Club, on Saturday, December 23.

With every dollar spent with a merchant, who is a member of the Boosters Club, in Sanford, or for every dollar paid on account a numbered ticket is given the customer and on December 23rd, the stubs of the tickets, containing duplicate numbers will be placed in a barrel and a number taken out.

Drawings will be continued in like manner up to sixteen prizes, the first prize being for \$300.00 and graduated down to \$10, as the smallest prize that can be drawn.

Read the ad and you will understand the complete procedure. It is a business proposition, and a good one.

POWERS-SMITH MARRIAGE.

Personal and Local Items From Rt. 1, Bear Creek.

Bear Creek, Rt. 1, Nov. 6.—Jonah Ritter and family, of Highfalls, were visitors in the home of J. C. Jones Saturday night and Sunday, December 9th. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Powers were visitors in the home of Arthur Hill at Bonlee Sunday.

W. R. Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lemons at Bonlee Sunday, home folks Wiley Powers has returned to his work at High Point.

Mrs. A. H. Brooks has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Fesmire near Siler City.

Mrs. Charity Scott visited her grand daughter, Mrs. G. R. Phillips, last week.

Carl Glenn and Miss Nellie Brewer spent last Sunday night in the home of T. B. Bray on Rocky River.

Mr. Talmadge Smith and Miss Lula Powers were married last Wednesday, November 1st, both are of Bear Creek, Rt. 3. They expect to make their future home in Greensboro.

Mrs. Linda Ann Brady has been quite sick but is improving now.

Joe Scott and family were visitors at B. F. Scotts Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. G. Lassiter will fill his regular appointment at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at BLUE BELLS.

SIDE STREET GOSSIP.

By Joe Foreman.

As soon as the first cool morning came, they put up the stove down at the store and it is a good place to find out what is going on in the community, if you take what is said by the gang that is hanging around. It has been so pretty all the Fall that Bill Watson was not counting on that frost the other morning and wasn't fixed for it and when he got down town he was complaining terrible with his rheumatism, but he was all stirred up over Jake Klein buying the Thompson property. You see Jake made a pretty good citizen. He has always attended to his own business and bothered nobody. His children have been in the school all the time and his oldest girl done mighty well in her books. All this time he has been living close and not throwing any money away. They always had plenty to eat and wore decent clothes but when that was said, it was all. The Kleins had no way of going off on trips or fooling around buying things that they had no use for. Of course they didn't go in for an automobile. Jake argued that he didn't have any business for a thing that he didn't need. They could walk anywhere to go here in town, and he was right. It is only one-half mile from the corporation line to the post office.

The thing that set them all a talking and a wondering was how Jake could buy the Thompson property and pay what he did and put the whole thing right down. You take most folks that you know about buying a place, they have a hundred or more dollars and have to borrow all the place will bear and sometimes more, and fool on for years and a great many times give up and let the other fellow have what they put in it. You always pay all a thing is worth and generally more when you get it on credit but when it comes to the cold cash you get the best price that can be made.

Nobody thought that Jake Klein had money. He did not make it a practice to tell everybody his affairs. Some of the fellows had borrowed a few dollars of him when they were hard up but he had a way of always making himself safe and nobody ever heard of him losing, but when it came to putting up every dollar for a deal like that Thompson property, it made the crowd set up and talk. It all goes to show that the average man will go on all his life and never really put any thing aside. We buy everything we want as long as we have the money or can get the credit.

I am not begrudging anybody any pleasure. We all have little enough and most of us don't get the fun out of life that is coming to us. But this way of blowing every spare dollar and thinking that it is the only way you can have pleasure or fun is all bosh. It is better to be ready for a rainy day than go on and get wet to the skin before you get in. A dollar saved is worth five made unless you salt down a couple next time.

Written by Savannah Cotton Factory Co., Savannah, Ga., who will answer all inquiries.

The predictions made by us from time to time fall that cotton would sell for 25 cents per pound have come to pass. Round lots of cotton offering at 25 cents are being snapped up quickly, and we now believe that the market will advance to new high levels.

It will give us pleasure to answer any questions the readers of this paper wish to ask concerning the cotton market.

LIBERTY ELIGIBLES.

The result of the examination for postmaster at Liberty, as reported to Congressman Hammer, according to the Ashboro Courier, is Paul McPherson first; M. C. Williamson second and Otis P. Brower third.

Both McPherson and Williamson are ex-service men and democrats, while Brower is a republican and was excused from military service because of having contracted tuberculosis. Brower is now temporary postmaster.

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CAPE FEAR NEWS NOTES.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Nov. 6.—Famous Miss Vera Drake, of Raleigh, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ward and children, of Bynum, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernie Durham.

Mr. Claud Bland, of Durham, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bland.

Mrs. Kemp Burgess died at a hospital in Durham last Thursday, and was buried at Graham. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Edeline Carr, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr, has a mild case of diphtheria. Little Jessie Hearne is sick also with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sturdivant and children have been on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. L. D. Hatley, near Bynum.

Messrs Hurley Boone and Jim Sturdivant, of Pittsboro, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Miss Lilla Ellis and Andrew Ellis were week-end guests of Miss Clara Copeland and Frank Copeland.

Mr. June Jones, who is about ninety years old is very sick.

If any of the readers of the Record have any good reading literature, I am sure it will be appreciated by Miss Cara Thomas, New Hill Rt. 2, N. C. Miss Thomas is a young school teacher who has been confined to her bed for several months, and enjoys reading very much.

Miss Dora M. Holt was the Sunday guest of Miss Rose Sturdivant.

EX-SOLDIER MEMORIAL SERVICE

To be Held Sunday, November 12th At Tyson Creek Church.

Memorial services will be held for ex-soldiers at Tyson Creek church on next Sunday, November 12th at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited to be present.

Following is the program:
Song—"Where He Leads me."
Song—Selected by choir.
Prayer.
Scripture reading by pastor.

Ten minute talks by ex-soldiers of the different wars, on their experience while in the service.
Song—Onward Christian soldiers.
Remarks by the pastor.
Song—When the Roll is Called.
Benediction.

Each soldier is invited to attend this service and give a short talk on some experience while in the service.
O. B. MITCHELL, Pastor.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE THE PRICE OF SUCCESS.

Contributed.

Several years ago, a young man named Holt had charge of the purchasing department of a large cotton mill in Alamance county. After several days absence from his office he returned to find his office piled up with letters and business correspondence which demanded his immediate attention. After instructing his lieutenants that he would positively receive no calls from anyone he proceeded to lock himself up in his private office and get down to hard work in order to catch up with his affairs. Only a few minutes elapsed and a little Jew drummer bobbed up, demanding to see Mr. Holt, but he was informed that he could not see him as he was locked in his office, with instructions to admit no one except in case of death. However, the little Jew espied Mr. Holt through the glass window and proceeded to tap on the door proclaiming "please open the door, Mr. Holt, I just want to speak one word with you." Whereupon Mr. Holt rose up and opened the door, saying "speak quickly, as I have no time to waste. The Jew commenced to throw his samples on the table among Mr. Holt's papers, which so enraged him that he proceeded to knock him down and kick him out of the room. No sooner had the little Jew recovered from the shock, that he jumped up and began to apologize to Mr. Holt saying, "Mr. Holt you is a gentleman, you served me right, I beg your pardon, Mr. Holt, I hopes you pardons me Mr. Holt, and give me your hand Mr. Holt, before I leave you." Mr. Holt very reluctantly extended his hand, thinking to get rid of him in that way. But not so, the little fellow had not accomplished his mission, and so he says, "now Mr. Holt since we have made friends, I wants you to pay a little bill from me so that my house will know we are friends." Mr. Holt responded by saying, "damn you, put out your samples and prices and I will buy a bill from you, if I can't get rid of you by doing otherwise. So the little Jew left well satisfied after obtaining this order from Mr. Holt, which he and Mr. Holt both thought he so well deserved for his persistence.

New Legion Chief



Col. Alvin W. Owsley, of Beaumont, Tex., is the new Commander-in-Chief of the American Legion elected last week at New Orleans.

MAKE S. S. MORE INTERESTING.

The following is an essay read by Miss Eliza Wellette at Meronies Methodist church on Sunday, October 29th, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Hickory Mt. Sunday school Association. The essay is entitled, "How to Make the Sunday School More interesting for Children and Young People." It follows:

"How to make the Sunday school more interesting for children and young people is the greatest problem that is facing the church today. It is a well known fact that a great majority of our church members get their first impression of their duty to their God in the Sunday school, and since that is a fact, the life, and character of our Sunday school teachers of today will bloom forth in our church members of tomorrow.

"At the age of 15 or 16, the young people leave the Sunday school much to the regret of their teachers, who have taught them in the primary grades. Then we exclaim: 'What more could we have done for them?' Right here also lies part of the solution to this great problem. We could have done no more, it is true; but what we should endeavor to do is get them to doing things for themselves. When they have become sufficiently interested in the Sunday school, they will not be found elsewhere on the Sabbath mornings. The best way is to have an organized class of some kind for them—let them have a portion of the church to themselves where they can study undisturbed.

"To my mind, the way in which we can make the Sunday school more interesting to the children and young people, is for a spirit-filled corps of teachers to tell the beautiful story of Jesus in its simplicity and back it up by a Godly life, seven days in the week.

"There is entrusted in the Sunday school the greatest privilege that can be given mankind—that of telling the story of Jesus to the young life. This is the most interesting story that has ever been told, even back from the moment the angel aroused the shepherds on the hillsides of Judea, and told them a Saviour was born—then it was that all of Heaven gave expressions of joy by the singing of the Heavenly choir.

"Men, women, boys and girls are everywhere, leaving everything, and going to find Jesus and when they find Him they are not disappointed, but they must leave all behind just as the shepherds did—they must lay aside vain pride, vain and profane language, the theater, the card party, the ball room, cease the desecration of God's Sabbath day and the ambitions for financial gains, and try to lay up treasures for themselves in Heaven.

"I fear that one of the greatest reasons we do not have more young people in the Sunday school is because their parents do not go with them, as they grow up. They may send them, it is true, but it is much better to go with them. If the parents say "go" to Sunday school, why the child naturally think it is for children only, otherwise father and mother would go also. So when they reach the age of 15 or 16 they feel as if they are grown, and as grown people do not attend in large numbers they, too, refuse to attend. But if the parents say "come" let's go to Sunday school they feel as if it were for everybody, and that anybody is blessed by attending. We are told by Solomon that if we "train a child up in the way he should go, when he is old he will not depart from it."

"I wish all the people who do not attend Sunday school could see themselves as God sees them, and ask them selves this question: "What kind of churches and Sunday schools would there be if everybody was just like me." I feel confident if they could only apply this to themselves they would not only come to Sunday school but would take an active part in it.

"There is no place for a young man or woman on the Sunday mornings, except at the Sunday school. We should go there and return to Him our heartfelt thanks for the loving kindness He has shown us during the past week; to honor Him with our prayers and praises. Yet some may say: "I have toiled all the week and I want to go where I can enjoy the

ELEVEN YEAR-OLD FARMER.

Plows and Plants Four Acres in Cotton and Gathers Four Bales.

Henry Carter, who lives on the Cooper land about 21 miles north of Pittsboro, has one of the smartest sons in Chatham county and probably in the State. His son is named Charlie and was 11 years old last June. This young farmer plowed the land and planted four acres of cotton and done all the work to it that was needed, the only help he had was half a day's work his father gave him.

Up to date Charlie has picked, with some help in picking the cotton, out and sold four bales. The smallest bale weighed 498 pounds, one weighed 512, one over 500 and the heaviest 600 pounds.

Where is the 11-year old boy that can beat it; or where is the grown man that can beat it?

Mr. Carter should feel proud of his son who deserves all the praise his parents can give him.

On the same farm Mrs. Tave Cooper picked out one acre of land near her home and planted it in cotton. She planted the seed herself, plowed and chopped the cotton as it grew up, and up to last Saturday she had picked 975 pounds of lint cotton from this one acre. Mrs. Cooper says she will probably get two or three hundred pounds more.

Mr. Cooper has nearly four acres in cotton but his yield will be nothing like Mrs. Cooper's.

That's what the Record calls hard working farmers.

T. B. DEATHS LAST YEAR.

Eleven deaths last year from tuberculosis in Chatham county is just that number too many, but it represents a saving of four lives over the previous year, and to that extent we are to be congratulated, says the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association at Sanatorium, N. C.

Fifteen out of every hundred who died last year were farmers. In actual numbers there were 88 who died of this disease. This is, perhaps, not startling to a great many people who believe that, like the poor, we must always have tuberculosis with us. The fact is, however, that each and every one of these deaths was preventable and such an enormous loss among our farmers should stir us to action.

Another significant fact is that more deaths occurred among the farmers than did among those who are engaged in indoor work, such as teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks, mill workers, etc., the number of deaths among those engaged in such occupations being 310.

It would seem that the farmer is not as vigilant in regard to his health as he should be. A periodical examination is not a cure-all but it would have been a life saver in a great many of these cases.

OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

During the past week we have received the following new or renewals for our papers:

W. T. Brooks, Paul L. Elkins, Mrs. A. W. Dawkins, Moncure School Library, J. W. White, Aaron Rives, D. W. Cheek, J. J. Andrew, Manly Brady, E. A. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Ward, W. B. Moore, W. L. Dowd, J. A. Elkins, A. Longnecker, Rufus Herndon, Fred W. Bynum, Flossie Fields, Clint Glover, Clyde E. Bland and S. D. Johnson.

The \$15,000 bond of William D. Haywood, convicted I. W. W. leader, has been ordered forfeited and deputies ordered to collect the bonds. Haywood fled to Russia and has never returned.

day better and have more pleasure." The poet said: "The pleasures of life I have seen fade away, They bloom for a season, but soon decay Pleasures more lasting in Jesus are given, Salvation on earth, and a Home in Heaven."

Those who find no pleasure in their home church and Sunday school will have very little pleasure elsewhere—that is, real pleasure. We are told in God's word to "seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you." Let the first things be first. Put God down as the fundamental principle upon which all other principles are to be placed, everything will come in their respective places. If not, everything will seem a misfit.

"Now, if you are not a member of a Sunday school, let me urge you—yes, plead with you, to unite with us or some Sunday school—you owe it to yourself, your friends, your community, your church and your God. You can help the Sunday school and it will bless you. We want you, we need you, we must have you.

"In Numbers 10:29, Moses said unto Habbab: "we are journeying into the place of which the Lord said I will give: come thou with us and we will do thee good: for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." To this young people who do not attend Sunday school,