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NEWS FROM CORINTH.

Corinth, March 27.—A very unfortunate thing happened to this community when the measles epidemic visited us. A goodly number of pupils are staying out of school—exceeding those that are in bed with the disease. It is very important that every pupil should come to school every day, after working hard five months to make the average of 40 weeks of school would mean a great loss to this community. Come pupils one and all and let's make the average.

Messrs. Ray Cross and Ray Buchanan, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dickens spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dickens.

Miss Carrie Lee Cross spent the week-end with Miss Lelia Johnson, of Pittsboro.

Miss Effie L. Morris motored to Raleigh Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

Mr. B. N. Dickens is spending a few days with his son, Mr. Dewey Dickens, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan.

Looks as though there will be a good crowd on hand at Buckhorn Easter Monday. The Corinth Betterment Ladies have arranged to have a stand of "eats" and drinks so no one will need to bring lunch or go away hungry. However, any who care to do so are welcome to come and enjoy themselves and spread lunch on the ground.

Be sure and ask Mr. Joe McIver just how far it is to Sanford now-a-days. He just had to go to Sanford one day last week and after a plunge or two in the "Shattuck's Creek Canal," backed out, came back to Corinth and went to Duncan, Fuquay—all the way down to Lillington and back up to Sanford over the good roads of Lee county—65 miles just to get 15 miles.

Bad road—Lower Cape Fear has them. The people of this community don't think they are treated just fair concerning these roads. I agree with them, they pay their taxes, shouldn't they get the benefit of it? Could we blame them for wanting to be annexed to Lee? Certainly not. Although these good people prefer staying in Chatham as long as they are treated justly. So get busy, Chatham, and give them good roads.

The Cape Fear Cotton Corporation local met at Corinth Monday night at their annual meeting and elected the following officers:

S. W. Harrington, president.
C. H. Marks, vice-president.
H. A. Harrington, secretary and treasurer.

R. W. McDonald, J. M. Ragland and J. W. Williams, executive committee.

Our regular meeting will be Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in each month.

The local voted that we have a co-operative picnic during the summer. We had one lady member present and she was fined \$1 for talking.

THE TOWN'S ELECTION.

In a few weeks, along about May 8, Pittsboro will be called upon to vote for a mayor and town commissioners. It is reported that Acting Mayor Daniel L. Bell will not be a candidate for the office of mayor but all the present board of commissioners have consented to run. Mr. Bell will be a candidate for re-election for commissioner.

The present board of commissioners, with the hard work of the mayor, have done wonders for Pittsboro, and if let alone will do more for it. Since their incumbency in office they have given the citizens good streets, they have electrically lighted towns in the State, and their next move is to give us a system of water works. No board heretofore has ever been as progressive as the present one.

It is true what they have done and are doing has cost money, but who would be willing to give up the improvements today and go back to the old kerosene lamp in their homes or the lanterns when they wished to go out at night?

All honor to the present mayor and commissioners. May they continue to hold their positions and help build up the town so that the citizens will be proud to live here.

We hope Mayor Bell can be induced to hold on as mayor for several more terms. There certainly will be no opposition against him.

ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED.

Mr. J. W. Neal, who lives near Mt. Gilead on Pittsboro, Rt. 1, was in our office at Pittsboro during the week and called to our attention the necessity of having a road to lead from Pittsboro, crossing Haw river above the Hendley Bridge and joining Wake county to run a new improved road, thus opening a territory that at present is isolated to all traffic and undeveloped.

In this section of Chatham is many hundreds of acres of good timber, cross ties and wood that could be marketed and would develop the country into an investment for the county. Then, too, it would pass directly through the Irving Cotton Mill Company's property, enabling that concern to develop the place, erect a mill and furnish further prosperity for Chatham.

The suggestion is worth pushing, believe that

NEWS FROM PITTSBORO TWO.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, March 26.—The Saplin Ridge missionary society met with Mrs. Alfred Ferguson on Sunday evening. After a short business session a very enjoyable social hour was spent.

Misses Elva, Ola and Mamie Jones, Mabel and Velna Fuquay, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lutterloh, Messrs. Ward Perry and Ralph Shaw visited at Mr. Will Jones' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones spent the week-end in Siler City with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Johnson and children, Earl, Clyde, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. Geo. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Lutterloh spent Thursday evening with Mrs. H. K. Webster.

Misses Alta and Viola Webster spent Wednesday night with Misses Elva and Mamie Jones.

J. T. and Lois Johnson spent Tuesday night with their uncle, Henry Thomas.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and son, Mangum, visited Mrs. Ben Moody, Friday evening.

Misses Mabel and Velna Fuquay spent Thursday night with Miss Sarah Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark and family, of Carboro, visited her mother, Mrs. Ann Perry, Sunday. Miss Julia Perry returned to Carboro with them.

Misses Edna Perry, Velna and Mabel Fuquay spent Tuesday night at home of Mr. Elmer Perry.

Mr. F. R. Henderson is installing a new grist mill and will soon be able to handle your grinding.

Emmus Sunday school was organized last Sunday. We hope to make everybody feel welcome. Come and enjoy it with us. Everybody is cordially invited.

March 22nd ended the fifth month of school at Murphy. The average was 44.65 with 57 on roll. We are hoping the weather will be better so more can come regularly. Those being present every day are as follows:

First grade—Theadie Johnson and Lois Johnson.
Second grade—Lillian Johnson.
Third grade—Dwight Mann and Lucy Johnson.

Fifth grade—Alfred Self and Margaret Clark.
Sixth grade—Annie Bell Johnson.

Misses Frances Perry visited her aunt, Miss Lizzie Clegg, last week-end.

OAKLAND NEWS.

Moncure, Rt. 2, March 26.—N. A. Perry and family spent the week-end visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. May and son, George, spent Sunday in Carthage, visiting Mrs. May's brother, Mr. Fletcher Gilmore.

Misses Laura Harris and Lou Pearl Mann spent the week-end with Miss Lena Burns.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas spent last week in Sanford with her sister, Mrs. Will Harmon, who is confined to her room on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight and son, of Lockville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight Sunday.

Mr. Bud Gunter spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Jim Gunter.

Julian McIver and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. McIver's mother, Mrs. Bob Thomas.

The party which was given in the home of Miss Lena Burns Saturday evening was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

It was enjoyed by all. I wonder who it was that enjoyed it so much as to talk about it while asleep.

Everybody Wants to Know.

The Ku Klux is on the eve of organization in Pittsboro. A preacher is enthusiastic in the move and as the acts of a parson should be open and above board we are anxious to know his name. Please tell.

Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of Chatham, some 75 strong, met in the auditorium of the Pittsboro high school last Saturday and listened to a fine address delivered by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, dean of the school of education at the University of North Carolina. Prof. Nobles was followed by Dr. Bunn Bryan, of Wake Forest, who gave a short but interesting talk to the teachers.

Resolutions were passed by the teachers endorsing the administration of Supt. W. R. Thompson and also the State salary schedule.

A resolution was passed asking that the county be given a rural supervisor and more health work for the school children.

The day was well spent by the teachers and all of them returned to their homes much pleased with the day's work.

Pictures Tonight and Friday Night.

"Isle of Doubt," a five-reel picture, will be shown at the court house tonight and a program of a two-reel western picture, a two-reel comedy and an animated cartoon will be shown tomorrow night at the same place. This show is for the benefit of the Pittsboro High school and is entirely different from the usual community pictures.

The recent heavy rain caused the fish to run upstream and many were killed when the water went down. One fisherman, last Friday, killed a red horse fish in a little stream that

BEAR CREEK NEWS.

Bear Creek, Rt. 1, March 26.—Mrs. B. N. Welch and Mrs. C. E. Lambert visited Mrs. Alta McManus Friday afternoon.

The children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers celebrated Mrs. Powers' birthday last Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Lambert, of Bennett, visited Mrs. Eli Jones Friday.

The ladies of this community met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Lambert Friday and quilted four quilts. Their help was appreciated very much.

Mrs. C. R. Lambert spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Brady, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Lambert.

Mrs. Clara Brady spent the week-end with Miss Eula Teague, of Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jones spent a while Saturday night at the home of Mr. D. H. Jones.

Mrs. Minnie Councilman has moved back to her old home near Harper's Cross Roads. We are glad to have her with us again.

Mr. Ernest Welch and little daughter, of Siler City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Welch, Saturday night. He also visited the home of Mr. C. R. Lambert.

Miss Mary Guthrie and Miss Eula Teague spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Effa Lambert.

Messrs. Gales Welch, Joe Councilman and Burch Phillips went to a play at Sandy Pond Saturday night.

Mrs. W. G. Powers and little daughter, Mildred, has been visiting her father, Mr. Mack Phillips.

Mr. C. W. Williams and wife and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman McManus Sunday.

Mr. Will Phillips and family visited the home of Mr. Joe Powers Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Beal left Fuquay Springs Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with a car load of ponies. On his way home he ran into a mud hole. He had to spend the night there. We hope he had a good night's rest.

The following went to preaching at High Falls Sunday night: Mr. Cassie Phillips, Miss Mary Guthrie, Miss Eula Teague, Mr. James A. Talley and Miss Leota Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shields visited Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Friday.

A large number of young people attended the spelling match at the Purvis school house on McConnell, route 1, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Oates and little daughter, Rosanna, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purvis Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Owens and family, of Bennett, were visitors in the home of Dr. D. H. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Shields spent Saturday night with Mrs. George Purvis on McConnell, route 1.

Mr. Eli Brown, Miss Lillie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis motored to High Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. Flora Purvis and Mr. Lonnie Lewis, of Biscoe, were married Wednesday, March 21st.

The wedding was a surprise to the people of this community. We wish them many years of happiness and success.

Misses Eula and Mary Phillips spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Myrick.

Messrs. Huey Purvis and Fletcher Lambert accompanied Misses Annie Myrick and Eula Phillips home from preaching services at High Falls Saturday night.

Miss Mary Kidd and her brother, Kearney Kidd, spent the week-end with their parents.

VIOLETS.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY CLUB.

Walter D. Siler Appointed as an Organizer in Chatham.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 26.—Chairman Cordell Hull, of the Democratic National Committee, has appointed Hon. Walter D. Siler to act as a special representative of the national headquarters in organizing a "National Democratic Victory Club" in Chatham county.

This is part of a nation-wide plan of organization, extending into every one of the 5,000 larger towns of the country, and having for its object the formation of an army of 100,000 Democrats to bring victory in 1924.

Chairman Hull is thus striving, by intensive work this year, to win the Presidential election next year.

The plan is for each club president appointed by Mr. Hull to organize a club of twenty-five Democrats in each town, thus giving the National Chairman 5,000 flying squadrons, each one composed of twenty dependable men and women, each under a trustworthy captain—broadcasting over the whole United States and acting as the eyes, ears and good right arm of the national headquarters.

Formation of the Victory Club among Democrats of Chatham will start immediately.

The New Cashier.

Mr. J. D. Edwards, of the Page Trust Company, of Sanford, has accepted the position of cashier of the Farmers' Bank here and took charge last Monday. Mr. Burtis Benton, the former cashier, having resigned to accept a position in the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh.

Mr. Edwards comes to the Farmers highly recommended, he having been in the banking business in Sanford for the past four years. He is a young man of sterling qualities and will

MARCH MEETING OF U. D. C.

The Winnie Davis Chapter of U. D. C. met March 23rd with Mrs. F. C. Mann and Mrs. Louis Noos, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Mann.

The usual opening exercises were held. The roll was called and minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Wm. Eubanks was asked to act as treasurer in Mrs. Hunt's absence. Dues were collected from the members who had not paid.

The credential committee presented the names of three new members: Mrs. H. G. Gunter, Miss Margaret Womble and Mrs. W. B. Chapin. Their papers were read and they were most cordially welcomed into the chapter.

The wreath committee reported a wreath sent to Mr. R. L. Sutphin's funeral. Mrs. Lanus, chairman of this committee, asked that should any members of the club hear of a veteran's death that the same be reported to her.

Mrs. J. M. Gregory, chairman of the relief committee, reported fruit sent to Mrs. W. R. Thompson while in the hospital at Durham. Mrs. London suggested that fruit be sent to Mr. R. M. Burns, who is sick.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson thanked the members for the fruit and letter sent her during her illness in hospital.

Mrs. Gregory read notes of thanks from Miss Henrietta Morgan and Mrs. John Meehan, wife of a Confederate veteran, for Christmas boxes sent to them. Mrs. Wm. Eubanks tendered verbal thanks for Mr. J. G. Norwood.

Mrs. Daniel L. Bell, chairman of museum committee, reported that placards had been begun and would be up for Memorial Day. Mrs. W. R. Thompson, custodian, reported that the cabinet is in good condition and ready for depositing relics.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. A. Wiggs, matron of the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, stating that the Winnie Davis room was occupied by Mr. E. W. Belvin, of Wake county, and Mr. R. J. Barger, of Catawba county.

A committee was appointed to arrange a date for a spelling match for Memorial Day. On this committee are Mrs. J. M. Gregory, Mrs. Walter D. Siler and Mrs. E. G. Mann.

The club extended its sympathy to the families of Mrs. W. L. London and Messrs. R. L. Lutpin, Herbert Norris and Isaac Fike in their recent bereavements.

Mrs. E. R. Hinton and Miss Evelyn Alston were asked to carry messages of love and greetings to Mrs. Victor R. Johnson and Mrs. R. M. Farrell and their little daughters.

The attention of the club was called to the fact that the district convention will be held at Cary on April 7th. The president urged that all members, who are able to do so, attend.

Mrs. J. M. Gregory read a sketch on the life of Lee.

Mrs. W. D. Siler read the poem, "The Sword of Lee."

Mrs. Bunn Fearrington read "Lee's Last Order."

Miss Evelyn Alston read Ben Hill's Tribute to Lee.

Other interesting sketches of Lee were read by Mrs. J. M. Milliken and Mrs. E. R. Hinton.

Miss Carrie M. Jackson was asked to convey a message of sympathy to Miss Julia Lambeth who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Bunn Fearrington was asked to carry a message of sympathy to her mother who is ill at her home.

Mrs. Laura Horne gave a most interesting talk about the war between the States. She told how the ladies of the town used to make knapsacks for the "Chatham Rifles". Their meeting place was the Headen house which was then called the old yellow house because of its color. This house was built in 1787 by Sir Patrick Lawrence. It is the house on the northwest corner of the court house square which is now being moved.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. DANIEL L. BELL, Secretary.

CHATHAM SUPERIOR COURT.

Only a Few Cases Tried—Many Cases Yet on Docket.

The third week of Chatham Superior court met Monday, March 19, Judge Lloyd Horton presiding. Only a few civil cases were tried before court adjourned Wednesday. Those tried were:

J. B. Harris vs. J. O. Brown. In this case the plaintiff loses, the jury giving the defendant \$175.

H. G. Kime vs. L. M. Petty. Two cases. The plaintiff is allowed \$175 in a horse trade.

W. T. Johnson vs. Rufus Clark. In this case the jury failed to agree and it goes to another court.

F. L. May vs. W. C. Johnson. Compromised.

Durham Seed House vs. I. W. Hobby. The plaintiff is allowed \$72 by the jury.

J. C. Hammond vs. W. T. Johnson. Case set aside.

The next court will be a mixed term and will meet in Pittsboro May 14.

Pittsboro Highs Win.

The Pittsboro High school baseball team defeated Bynum on the local lot yesterday afternoon to the tune of 9 to 2. Hodges, local second string hurler, worked out a beautiful game, holding the visitors at his mercy throughout the whole route and never

NEWS FROM MOUNT GILEAD.

Pittsboro, Rt. 1, March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Windham and little daughter, of Durham, visited his parents Sunday.

Frank and Mrs. Bun Seymore, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. R. Seymore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin spent Sunday in Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brasington and Mrs. J. C. Hatley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendergraph and children, of West Durham, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal.

Mr. Stephen Hearne's people, of Carboro, spent a while Sunday in the home of Mr. J. W. Griffin.

Among the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hatley Sunday were Mr. L. D. Halley's family, of Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatley, of Raleigh, Mrs. Bettie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatley.

Mr. Linnie Neal, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with influenza is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Miss Wilma Dark spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ed Griffin.

Miss Eunice Hatley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Leonie Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Neal and son, J. B., spent Monday with her sister, in Carboro.

Miss Josie Neal is visiting her sister in West Durham.

Misses Annie and Vallie Hatley spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Gertrude and Lillian Hatley.

Saturday afternoon a quilting and log sawing was given for the young girls and boys of the neighborhood by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hatley, after which a good supper was served. Also a party was enjoyed by all those present.

Mrs. Annie Hatley and little son, D. T., and daughter, Mary Lee, spent Saturday with her mother.

Mr. D. T. Hatley spent Saturday in Pittsboro.

CAPE FEAR NEWS.

New Hill, March 26.—Mrs. W. H. Beckwith spent Thursday in Merry Oaks with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Windham.

Mr. Andrew Ellis spent a few days in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Addie Webster and daughter, Alice, visited Mrs. J. A. Thomas, on Pittsboro, route 1, Thursday.

Miss Rose Strudivant was the guest of Miss Swannie Drake Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Ruth Holt also visited with Miss Nellie Goodwin near Apex.

Messrs. Henry Webster and Donnie Beckwith spent Monday in Merry Oaks.

Mr. Emmett Strudivant, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to his work in Reading, Pa.

Messrs. R. C. Beckwith and C. D. Webster attended the fiddlers convention at New Hill school house Saturday night.

Mr. Robert Carpenter and little son, Leroy, of Raleigh, are guests at the home of Mr. J. W. Mann.

Mr. Charlie Copeland, of Cary, has been on a visit to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Ellis. He was accompanied home by Miss Lilla Ellis, who will spend several days there.

O. M. Poe made a business trip to Durham one day recently.

Messrs. J. H. Webster and W. L. Beckwith motored to Raleigh Thursday on business.

PURCHASED A HOME.

The Baptist denomination of Pittsboro have purchased a home for their pastor, Rev. R. R. Gordon. This property adjoins the church and was the property of Mr. F. P. Noos, is a six or seven room house and in a fine neighborhood.

The deal was made a few weeks ago and consummated last Saturday when the whole amount was paid in.

Mr. Gordon contemplates moving into his new home about the first of April, or as soon as the present occupants can find a place to move to.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Club of Pittsboro.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club of Pittsboro will be held at the club room Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, April 4th.

Election of officers, delegates to State convention at Winston-Salem, which convenes May 4, 5 and 6th, and other business of importance to be transacted.

All members are urged to be present.

If you have not paid your dues for this year please don't forget to bring 65 cents with you.

Services at St. Bartholomew's.

Services will be held at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church on Good Friday, March 30th, at 2 p. m. On Easter Eve, Saturday, March 31st, at 3:45 p. m. On Easter Day, April 1st at 11 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. All welcome to these services.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the citizens of Pittsboro will be held in the court house on Thursday night, April 5th, 1923, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Pittsboro. This March 29th, 1923.

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* SIDE STREET GOSSIP. *

* By Joe Foreman. *

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It quit raining as it always has done and it looks like Spring has at last broke but now that the ground will work the signs are all wrong for anything. The women folks keep up with the almanac and my wife always watches to see when it will do to gardening. The greatest trouble we have always had, and it is worse it seems this year than ever, is that when the ground will work the signs are wrong. One year we missed a crop altogether on this account. It has been my observation that it does just as well as not to plant when the ground is right rather than when the signs are good. Speaking about gardening, there has been a bit of stirring about town for about a week getting things ready and it was always strange to me that some folks rake up burn up and haul off everything that might do the patch good. They stir about to get the cow stalls cleaned out and don't use much litter and then burn up all the oak leaves and stalks and so forth on the place which ought to be gotten in shape to help the year's crop. You can buy all the fertilizer you want but nothing will take the place of manure and filth, turned down. The great trouble is we wait until planting time before we ever make any plans for next year and then depend on some sorry hired help and when it is all said and done, most of the time you spend two dollars to get one dollar's worth of garden stuff. All this don't touch me and the rest of us who were brought up to know how to farm or do anything about the place. Most of folks who live in these towns come to town to get out of work and make money fast but I have noticed that they scratch a poor man's back the most of their lives and die and go to their reward without ever realized what fool's they are. I have touched on this point a lot of times but there is no doubt that our country is still suffering with the delusion that some how or other the world owes every man a living and hard work was never intended for a man with all the brains he has. Even hard times and short rations will not move him from his way of thinking. Folks talk about Bill Watson and call him sorry, and most that has been said is all truth, but the biggest difference between Bill Watson and the most of us is that he is lazy and no account and don't care who knows it, and some of the rest of us won't work and try to keep the world fooled up that it is because we don