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## FARMERS PICNIC AND SINGING.

A Large Crowd Present—Big Dinner and Melon Feast.

The farmers picnic took place last Thursday as scheduled and quite a number of farmers with their wives and children were in Pittsboro to see and enjoy themselves for the day.

The program as published was carried out to the letter and with additional features that were enjoyed. There was singing of several songs, headed by a "master of art" in such line—Mr. John A. Park, of Raleigh.

What Mr. Park don't know about leading a singing crowd is not worth printing in The Record. Miss Ethel Johnson accompanied on the piano.

Mr. Park, we are sorry to say got his dinner, (and from the looks of him he was vella muchee satisfied, as the Chinaman would say.) and then left Chinaman to fill an engagement.

But if the truth were known Mr. Park was so full of something good to eat that he could not warble his notes like he used to, hence the Fort Bragg trip.

The Record wishes that New Elam or Hanks Chapel choir could be induced to gather under the leadership of Mr. Park sometime and we could hear them sing.

Mr. U. B. Blalock, of Raleigh, the North Carolina general manager of the Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, (a pretty long title, but the Record can spare the room for it.) made a very interesting talk before the dinner hour, which was listened to very attentively by the large audience of ladies and gentlemen.

Whether they enjoyed the speech of Mr. Blalock or not, for thinking of that big dinner, we do not know, but they sat and listened attentively for over an hour.

The big dinner was served in the rear of the courthouse on a long table that accommodated 300 or more people. The dinner was followed by a watermelon feast and from the looks of the rinds left it appeared that there were some close melon eaters.

After dinner a small audience listened to an address by Miss Nora Bradford, home demonstration agent, of Carthage. Then there was more singing.

Then the real treat of the day was experienced when the F.A.D.S. quartette, of Corinth, sang for the audience. This quartette that gets its cognomen from a suggestion by Frank Nash, is composed of the initials of the men composing it—Fuquay, Ashworth, Doans and Sexton. They have been at Pittsboro and to audiences in Chatham county many times, are always highly appreciated.

After this the Fourth Annual Chatham Farmers' Picnic came to a close.

About four o'clock in the afternoon many of the visitors went to the baseball game and enjoyed the struggle between Pittsboro and the Raleigh Elks teams.

**CALLERS HERE THURSDAY.**

John Park, owner of The Raleigh Times, O. J. Coffin, editor of the same paper, T. W. Chambliss, director of the Cooperative Cotton Growers' Association, D. Sam Cox manager American Business Co., and Henry M. London, reference Librarian all of Raleigh were visitors at the Record office last Thursday.

Coffin and Chambliss are old acquaintances of the editor and we enjoyed seeing them again, as well as the other recently made friends.

Mr. Chambliss said he recently drove his car from Asheville to Raleigh, leaving Asheville after an early breakfast and reaching Raleigh before dark, without breaking any speed limit. He called to mind a few years ago having made the same trip in a car and the first day's travel brought him to Durham at late night on the first day's travel. The difference being in the roads.

The entire party was very complimentary to Chatham and her splendid roads and marks of progress.

On the same date Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Sexton and their bright little boy, Vance Lee, came into see us and had the Record to go to their home for another year. Mr. Sexton is a member of the F.A.D.S. quartette that made such a song hit at the meeting in the court house Thursday afternoon.

**FORD CAR TO BE GIVEN AWAY.**

Posters are being circulated over Chatham county announcing that the business men of Siler City and others will give coupons for every dollar spent between now and the Fair, and a car will be given to the person holding the lucky number.

Get one of the posters and see the names of those who are giving the tickets and take advantage of the opportunity to win a Ford car.

The Record has joined the business men in the undertaking and will help pay for the car that you will eventually own. Pay your subscription now and give a free ticket, as will any member of the club, whose names are printed on the circular.

This is a generous undertaking on the part of the business men to make an attractive opportunity for the Fair, and we hope that all will trade liberally with those who are giving the tickets away.

Revival at Edward Hill Church. Revival services will begin at Edward Hill Friends church on Sunday, August 26th. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Emmons, will be assisted by Rev. Joseph Price and others from High Falls. The public is invited and everybody will be welcome.

## PITTSBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

Probably Get Into Their New Building By October First.

The Pittsboro high school building is slowly approaching completion. Nearly all the brick work is finished, the rafters are being put up and the covering will be completed by September. Some of the rooms have been lathed and are ready for the plaster. On account of unavoidable delays that always accompany a building of this kind, the work has not progressed as those interested wish, but when it is finished and the grounds put in shape, the high school will have one of the most convenient buildings in the county.

Prof. E. R. Franklin tells the Record that he hopes to open school by the middle of September, but it may be the first of October. It was thought at one time that other buildings would be procured and the school would be opened on schedule time, September 4th, but that idea has been abandoned.

The following are the teachers for the fall and spring session:

Prof. E. R. Franklin, principal.

J. G. Matthews, of Raeford, science and athletics.

Miss Lossie Stone, Wake county, English.

Miss Blanche Lindley, Alamance county, sixth and seventh grades.

Mrs. Marcus E. Stone, Wake county, eighth grade. Miss Stone has sent in her resignation since her selection and her place will be filled later.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Brown, Yanceyville, fourth grade.

Miss Belle Rawls, Laurinburg, second grade and third grade.

Miss Burwell Patterson, Littleton, first grade.

**DEATH MRS. SARAH A. TYSOR.**

Whitsett, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Sarah A. Tysor, aged 86 years and 10 months died at her home here Wednesday and was buried yesterday in Bethel cemetery. She was the oldest person in the community, and for some years had been unable to leave her room except at rare intervals on account of the infirmities of old age.

She was a native of Chatham county, and made her home there in early life, moving to Guilford county about 15 years ago. For the past three years she had made her home here. Her husband, the late Henry Tysor died some years ago, and she has since that time made her home with her only son, Charles D. Tysor with whom she lived at the time of her death.

Mrs. Tysor in early life connected herself with the Methodist church, south, and remained for 50 years a faithful member of that church which she loved dearly. When able to do so she was always delighted to attend church services, and was liberal in her support of the work of the church. She was a quiet, faithful woman, and much loved by all who knew her. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the Whitsett Methodist church, and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. George W. Clay assisted by Rev. G. L. Whiteley, of the Springwood church.

The large gathering of friends and church workers, and the beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which she was held.

**SILER CITY LOCALS.**

Siler City, Aug. 18.—Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Teague on Siler City Rt. 3, were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards, of Danville, and E. B. Fowler and family, of Greensboro.

Mrs. W. G. Waugh, of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Straughan. Friends of Elvin Beane were pleased to see him here again this week after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Junius Wren gave a delightful party to a number of the fine folks Tuesday morning, complimentary to James and June Parker Wren.

C. L. Brower attended the Retail Merchants Association in Richmond this week.

Misses Bessye Caviness and Beulah Headen spent the week in Baltimore and Philadelphia, purchasing goods and looking after the interests of the millinery and ready-to-wear store of Miss Caviness.

**ROCK SPRING MEETING CLOSES.**

We attended the closing service of the protracted meeting at Rock Spring Baptist church last Sunday afternoon and heard a powerful sermon by the Rev. H. F. Brinson, of East Durham. At the close of the sermon two young ladies joined the church, making a total of six to unite with the church during the week.

After the benediction, the congregation assembled on the banks of Haw River, where the pastor Rev. C. R. Cox, baptized the new members. It was an impressive ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Brinson is a forceful positive, plain speaker and a good man. He has accomplished much good in the community and made many friends around Bynum during his short stay in Chatham county.

**ANOTHER MEAN ACT.**

A stranger with a passenger, who were passing through this section last week, had had luck between Pittsboro and Bynum. For some cause his car stopped and refused to budge. Neither of the occupants knew how to fix it and had to leave the car on the roadside over night. Next morning when they returned with help some one had been there and robbed the car of its tires and other articles about the machine. It was a brand new car.



**REV. C. H. MATTHEWS**  
Evangelist who is conducting a tent revival in Goldston. The meeting will be continued for 4 weeks.

## A BIG DAY OF PRAISE AND JOY.

Multitude of People at New Elam Christian Church Sunday.

Early last Sunday morning the editor of the Record hid himself to the Singing Rally at New Elam Christian church, and remained until the dinner hour and there never was an occasion of greater delight and inspiration.

There were three choirs there, others having failed to be present for one reason or another. One choir was prevented from being present on account of the death of a member of their church and the three there was that of the local church, Zion choir from Lee county and Ebenezer Methodist church. All three of the choirs had as leaders members of the Mann family; Ebenezer being led by Marshall Mann, Zion by Dave Mann and the New Elam choir by A. G. Mann. It was therefore designated by some as the "Mann Rally."

Familiar songs of an inspiring nature was rendered by the choirs individually and then there would come a song collectively, the whole congregation joining in on the chorus. No one who has never attended one of these rallies can fully appreciate the genuine pleasure and wholesome inspiration to be received under its influence.

Had this singing been in the form of a contest, and the editor had been chosen as a judge to announce the singers of quality, he would have been nonplussed and would have voted all of them superior.

The meeting was opened by a song by the entire assemblage, singing "Nearer My God to Thee," and no song was ever more beautiful.

The superintendent, Mr. W. A. Drake read the scripture lesson of song and praise, selecting the psalm of King David, and during the morning session the pastor, Rev. B. J. Howard, Chapel Hill, made a short address on the melody and effectiveness of music, "the universal language."

Each of the choirs at the rally had a full complement of voices and parts, the alto, tenor, bass and, in fact, every voice was as perfect as could be made in vocal music. There was perfect harmony of voices and the sweetness of note.

All you readers that were not there missed an opportunity of your lives, and you should make it a point to attend if you ever have another opportunity.

A most excellent dinner was served on the grounds, and this is one feature that the editor was capable of taking a splendid part in, and he thoroughly enjoyed it too.

## BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN  
Bud Thompson, who has always considered himself a real wit, has been acting strangely ever since the circus came to Taterhill last fall. Bud's neighbors say that he makes his old hounds sit in a row while he walks on his hands and tells them funny stories. It cropped out last week that Bud is taking a correspondence course in "How to Be a Clown."  
**CLOWN: A fool by profession. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 237.**

## PITTSBORO vs. RALEIGH ELKS.

Large Crowd Witnesses Ball Game—Score 11 to 6.

The following telegram explains itself:  
Mr. O. J. Coffin, Raleigh, N. C.

Pittsboro played the Raleigh Railway Club twice and beat the team and played the Elks team twice and beat them, now will you please send us the Raleigh Piedmont league team. It seems that the last named has lost so many games that Pittsboro wants to try them."

The Elks team came down to Pittsboro Thursday with the determination to down Pittsboro and started off in a fair way to do it. In the first inning they scored three runs while Pittsboro only got one. In the second inning the Elks made two more runs and Pittsboro was shut out. The Elks were shut out in the third and Pittsboro made two. In the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th the Raleigh boys were shut out. They shut out Pittsboro in the 4th inning but in the 5th they began to get warmed up to the game and made four runs and in the 6th added another to their score. In the 8th Raleigh scored one and Pittsboro one. The Elks never made another run and Pittsboro ended the game by the score of 11 to 6 in favor of the home team.

It was a good game and was fought to the finish by both sides. One of the largest crowds seen at the ball ground this season was there. The stores were closed and all business was suspended to let everybody who wanted to could go and watch the game.

The Raleigh boys were a manly set of young fellows, clever and good natured and seem to enjoy being beaten.

According to the telegram above Pittsboro is willing, it seems, to tackle the big league team of Raleigh. Pittsboro has some sluggers in the Babe Ruth class and as good players as any amateur team.

The Pittsboro team went over to Ramseur last Saturday and played the ball team there. Pittsboro's real pitcher, Mr. Henry Clegg, was not with the gang, consequently our boys lost the score resulting in a victory for Ramseur of 9 to 7. This makes only three games that Pittsboro has lost during the entire season—two at Sanford and the one at Ramseur.

## SMALL CUT PRICE OF GAS.

Cuts of two cents in the wholesale price of gasoline became effective Wednesday of last week in Pittsboro. Standard Oil Company products have been handled under a wholesale price of 21 cents, to which was added three cents to take care of the state tax, making a price of 24 cents. It is now using a scale of 19 cents plus three cents for the tax, making a total of 22 cents.

The dealers in Pittsboro are retailing gas at 26 cents. Over in Sanford 23 cents was all that was charged for it. Even at Lockville, as small a place as it is it has been selling for 23c., and at Apex for 23 cents. Moncure also, Pittsboro has a Standard Oil tank here, yet the price is 26 cents and formerly sold for 28 cents.

## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Bynum, August 20.—Mrs. Kate Poe, of Durham, is visiting relatives here. Little Miss Katherine Overacre, of Pittsboro, is spending this week with Misses Jennie Bell and Edna Abernathy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Atwater, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with the Mises Lambeth.

Mrs. Roxie Henshaw and daughter, Joyce, have returned from a visit to Siler City.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Siler City, was in the village for a short while Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Snipes is confined to her room with illness. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Belle Oldham, of near Goldston, is making her home with her brother, Mr. Lonnie Oldham, since the death of her mother.

Miss Gladys Woods, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Lee White.

Miss Nell Sturdivant, who has been in Anderson, S. C., and Lakeland, Fla. since last November, is at home with her father, J. E. Sturdivant for a visit.

Miss Mary Bell Beechman has returned to her home in Aurora. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. R. Edwards and children.

Mrs. E. J. Darg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foushee.

Mr. Henry Abernathy and children, Rufus and Alzada and Sam Jones, are visiting relatives at Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Poe and children of Durham, visited her father, J. E. Sturdivant, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neal, of Spray, visited his brother, C. W. Neal, last week.

Rev. D. A. Petty, of Rockingham, delivered a splendid sermon in the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

## POLLY.

**REVIVAL AT NEW SALEM.**  
Revival services will begin at New Salem Baptist church next Monday, August 27th. Two services will be held daily at 11 in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the ground each day. The public is invited to come and will be welcomed to the services.

Rev. C. E. Byrd, the pastor, will do the preaching.

## NEWS FROM ANTIOCH SECTION.

Local Items and General News Notes Cummoek Rt. 1.

Cummoek, Rt. 1, Aug. 20.—The Sunday school at Antioch is getting on nicely. We have good attendance every Sunday and there seems to be great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beal and children of Gulf, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gunter spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. J. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Jordan's father at Gulf.

There was a mistake in the program of the childrens exercises at Antioch. I would like to correct it. Instead of God and Humanity by Mattie Poe, it was "Have Faith in God" and the subject "God and Humanity" was discussed by Mr. Charlie Hart. He certainly made a splendid speech on this subject, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone who heard him. The Sunday school would be glad to have him make a talk at any time.

Mr. Jordan Clark and children spent Sunday in the home of her father.

Mrs. Charlie Poe and daughter, Mattie, spent the week-end in Jonesboro, visiting in the home of Mr. Grady Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dorsett, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dorsett.

Miss Belle Burke has gone to Bynum to make her home with her brother, Mr. Lon Oldham.

Mr. Clyde Oldham, of Graham, was a Sunday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldham.

## THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Mr. W. A. Ellington at Pittsboro, and Mr. J. Dan Dorsett at Siler City are authorized to issue certificates to all old soldiers who wish to attend the reunion of the North Carolina Division of old soldiers, to be held in Winston-Salem on September 4th.

It is also important that all old soldiers who intend to attend the reunion to notify Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ellington or Mr. T. Y. Mims, at New Hill, Rt. 1, at once as provisions will have to be made for all those who are to go.

It is expected that the county commissioners will reimburse all the old soldiers for their railway fare to the reunion.

The fare on all the railroads is one and one-half rates, but no one can secure a ticket without a certificate and all who are going should see one of the gentlemen named above and get a certificate promptly.

Headquarters at the reunion will be at the Robert E. Lee hotel, where all sessions of the reunion will be held.

## SEND IN LETTERS EARLY.

Last week we received several letters after we had printed the paper. We are printing them in the paper this week in brief. We trust that none will come in late again this week. We are compelled to print the paper on Wednesday since the changes in the mail routes and we hope our correspondents will make every effort to get the letters to us as early as possible.

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

Owing to the fact that the meeting will be in progress at the First Methodist church in Siler City on the first Sunday in September, Mr. O. I. Hinson the pastor, asks us to state there will be preaching services at Hickory Mt. Methodist church on next Sunday, August 26th. Bear this in mind and be present next Sunday.

## MORE NEW FRIENDS WITH US.

The following good people have paid us for the paper since last week: J. E. Fox, Rev. I. T. Clegg, E. C. Churchill, A. M. Riddle, Mrs. A. W. Dawkins, L. M. Harris, Sid Jordan, Africa Siler, Mrs. J. F. Buckner, J. K. Crissman, L. J. Brooks, J. W. Thomas, W. G. Bowers, J. M. Lemmons, J. J. Thomas, T. V. Sexton, Francis Perry, W. S. Brown and Miss Martha Whitehead.

## COTTON OPENS IN CHATHAM.

Miss Josie Johnson found a perfectly opened boll of cotton in the field being cultivated by her brother, Mr. Lacey Johnson on the S. V. Perry plantation, south of Pittsboro, on last Monday.

Other bolls show every indication of early opening and from different sections we get the report that cotton will soon be opening in full blast.

## A LARGE GATHERING.

Pittsboro people who returned from Big Meadows meeting of the Primitive Baptists Association, in session at that church Saturday and Sunday, say there were at least 10,000 people on the grounds Sunday. Sheriff Blair was a specially invited guest and was in attendance. Our informant says that from the looks of the many tents on the ground it had the appearance of soldiers camping there.

Gum arabic and gum tragacanth in equal parts, dissolved in hot water, make the best and most convenient mucilage to keep in the house.

## A simple dessert is diced oranges served with saltines.

## PASSENGER SERVICE RESUMED.

Crops Looking Fine and Town of Bennett Moving Along.

Bennett, Aug. 20.—Protracted meeting began at the Christian church last Sunday and is in progress this week.

Meeting begins at Zion Methodist church near here next Sunday, and will begin at Pleasant Grove Christian church, three miles west of here, on the first Sunday in September. These meetings will be the eighth that have been held within eight miles of Bennett in as many weeks, and we should be better than what we are.

Miss Maud Foushee, of Pittsboro, who was the teacher here at one time, visited her many friends and students last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Greensboro, came down Sunday. While here, Scott received the information that her sister in Durham was real sick.

Mrs. Vance Marley, of Franklinville, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs Fred Bray and Harrison Horner, of Greensboro, passed through Bennett Sunday, attending Sunday school while here.

Mr. R. O. Smith, who was principal in the school here during the past session, and who has been taking a special course during the summer in New York, returned to his home at Kemps Mill. He passed through here enroute home.

Mr. Joe Smith, of Harpers Cross Roads was brought to the doctor here last week for treatment. He was suffering from a severe scald received from the radiator of his car, having been badly burned when he removed the cap from the radiator.

The Bonlee and Western Railway officials have announced that their passenger service will be restored on the road very shortly. As the road has been under extensive repairs the traffic was curtailed.

The corn crops in this section are still looking fine. We have not had a very good season here this summer and while corn is suffering some, we think we will get a good yield this year.

The writer was over the road to Sandy Branch Sunday and saw some fine tobacco crops along the way, and is the best we have seen in this section.

The Standard Oil force is getting along nicely putting in the wholesale oil and gas tanks. When complete it will take four cars to fill them up.

While this village is young, yet we should feel proud of it and make every effort to make it a hustling town. We need more manufacturing plants, and we can get them if we will give prospectors the proper inducements. Our town will be all that we help to make it. We need a hosiery mill, sash and door plant, cotton mill, brick factory and other industries. Let's unite our efforts on the building up of Bennett.

We are indeed glad to see the county roads in much better shape than they were. The dry weather makes the roads rather dusty and traveling disagreeable, yet they have been greatly improved.

## BEN—NET.

## BIG SALE ON ALUMINUM WARE.

The Hardware Store, Inc., Siler City has a big sale on Mirro Aluminum, and on each Saturday useful articles can be obtained at 10c. up and a selection of almost any article can be found.

On next Saturday, August 25th, Mr. Jordan, the manager, has a sale on deep round cake pans especially. By calling at the Hardware store, you will be given a coupon good for 21c. The price of the pan is 50c., but when this coupon and 29c. is presented to the Hardware you get one of the pans. It is a remarkable opportunity and all our readers should take advantage of it.

## GUM SPRINGS AND VICINITY.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Aug. 20.—Mr. Headen Dark and mother spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. C. H. Lutterloh.

Mr. Carl Ellington, of Carrboro, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellington and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. King are visiting at Mr. Tom Herndon's.

Messrs Roland and Lee Wright, of Carrboro, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Josie Woody, of Saxapahaw, spent last week with her grand mother, Mrs. E. C. Cheek.

Little Edgar Ellington, Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright.

## ANOTHER FRIEND CALLS.

Mr. T. Y. Mims, of New Hill, Rt. 2, was a caller in our office on the day of the Farmer's Picnic. He is one of the most active men for his age in Chatham county. He will reach his 79th birthday next October.

Mr. Mims is a good friend of the Record and we are always glad to have him call.

## It Made Him Mad.

Governor Cameron Morrison was arrested in Hillsboro Monday for speeding, it being a second time that the governor has been pulled during the present summer, and it made him mad. He gave bond and will have a trial. The first time Mr. Morrison had the governor of Tennessee with him and it was necessary to borrow money from his guest to pay the fine.