

CHATHAM BRIEFS

Hear Bailey on Tuesday, May 13.

Every farmer and laboring man should hear Hon. J. W. Bailey speak in Pittsboro or in Siler City, on May 13th.

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday. The proceedings will be printed in The Chatham Record next week.

There will be a Fiddler's Convention held at the school auditorium at Bynum on Saturday night, April 19th. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. John Perry, of Raleigh, who has been quite sick in a hospital there with bronchial pneumonia, has recovered and returned to his work.

Farmers of Union County have planted between ten and fifteen thousand acres to lespedeza this spring. More fertile soils will result.

Mr. A. P. Terry had a cataract removed from an eye in Durham last week. He was greatly benefited and his many friends are glad to see him out again.

Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, candidate for governor, will speak in Pittsboro on Tuesday, May 13th at 12:30 o'clock. Also in Siler City the same night at 8 o'clock.

It has been suggested to The Record that the road commissioners of Chatham county should have their records in the court house, so as to be convenient for public inspection.

Mr. J. E. Burke, branch manager of the Atlanta office, of the Case Tractor Company, has been spending a few days with Mr. Henry Bynum, the district manager for the same Company.

Mr. Tuck Perry has accepted a position with Mrs. J. T. Henderson as salesman in her store. Mr. Perry is a popular young man and he and Mr. Henry May will be glad to see their friends.

The Men's Christian Federation, of Durham, will conduct an all day meeting at Hanks Chapel next Sunday, April 13th. There will be a large number present, and dinner has been promised on the ground.

Mr. B. M. Sanders, of route 1, Pittsboro, called to see us during the week to give us information about the Brownings. If there are any others who remember the Brownings in Chatham, we would be glad to hear from them.

It is being rumored that Wade Barber, of the law firm of Siler & Barber, will offer for the legislature at his coming primary. This paper is unalterably opposed to Barber for the legislature and we hope the rumor is a false one.

Last week we announced that young Otis Pickard, Rt. 1, Siler City, had won the six months free subscription to The Record. We have since learned that the successful young friend is a "Miss" and not a "Mister." This does not affect the prize at all yet we regret the error.

H. C. Farrell, of Pittsboro, Rt. 1, has caught two hawks within a week in the same trap. One measured 42 inches from tip to tip and the other measured 40 inches. Mr. Farrell has destroyed five hawks within the past year and he says "catch the hawks and save the chickens and game."

Everybody seems to be for Bailey for governor, according to the number of people coming in The Record office on Monday, from all sections of Chatham. If the farmers and the laboring man fail to vote for Mr. Bailey on June 7th, they will lose the best opportunity they ever had.

Mr. C. B. Fitts, of Bear Creek, was in town this week and he stated that he had the novel experience Sunday of seeing a well burn up. There was a fire in an old field and the well was situated among debris and this and the curbing were consumed in the flames. It was a novel sight to see a well on fire.

Mrs. C. A. Brown has returned from Durham where she has been visiting relatives. While there Mrs. Brown, in getting in an automobile, had an attack of vertigo and fell to the ground, bruising the cap of her right knee. A physician dressed the wounded limb and now she is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson left last week for their new home in Hayes-Barton, in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have innumerable friends in Pittsboro and Chatham county who regret that they have moved away. The social organizations, the churches and their friends will miss them.

Governor Cameron Morrison and Mrs. Sara Ecker Watts, widow of George W. Watts, a Durham millionaire financier and philanthropist, were married on Wednesday, April 2nd, at the home of the bride in Durham. Mrs. Morrison is 51 years of age and the governor is 52, according to the dates given the register of Durham county.

Don't forget to keep in mind that Hon. Josiah W. Bailey will speak in the court house in Pittsboro on Tuesday, May 13th at 12:30. He will also speak in Siler City in the Town Hall on the same date at 8 o'clock at night. Every farmer in Chatham county should make arrangements to hear him either in Pittsboro or in Siler City.

The Record has been shown a curiosity in the shape of a young chicken hatched at the home of Mrs. C. M. Eddins, on Moncure Rt. 2. Mrs. Eddins set 20 eggs under a hen and every egg hatched the twentieth one living but a short time. This little chick was well developed but had four legs and four feet, well formed in every particular, but it soon died.

Mrs. A. P. Terry has been confined to her room for several days on account of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, of Pinehurst, have been visiting in the home of Mr. A. H. London.

Miss Emily Thompson, teacher of music in the Siler City schools, spent the week end at home here.

Miss Elizabeth Burns, a nurse in the Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, is at home on a vacation.

Many people were in Pittsboro on Monday to get guano and attend the meeting of the commissioners.

Doves and whippoorwills have been heard in this section, but winter keeps on sitting in the lap of spring, and seems loath to give it up.

There will be a play, "An Engaged Girl," given at the upper Burke school house on Saturday night, April 12th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will sell ice cream at the commencement exercises of the Pittsboro high school.

If you are interested in your county affairs you can see just where Chatham stands financially by looking through the paper and find the annual report.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Horton on Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Deputy Harvey Mills brought in two copper stills from New Hope township Monday. Both were copper and held about thirty gallons each. No one was captured.

After this week all subscriptions that are due for the month will be discontinued. Look at your label and renew at once so that you will not miss a single copy of the paper.

There will be services at the Moncure Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone will preach in the afternoon at the Phoenix Plant.

Mr. T. R. Murdock has purchased the stock of goods and will operate the store formerly conducted by Mr. C. C. Hall under the firm name of Hall & McIver, on Pittsboro Rt. 3.

More wagons were in town Monday after guano than has ever been seen here at one time. The vacant lot in the rear of the Record office was so crowded that it was impossible to pass between the vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eubanks, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hamilton, of Winston-Salem, were the week end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eubanks.

The Chatham Record has more than seven hundred inches of advertising in this paper. Every line of it is reliable and we ask you to read what the business people have to say as well as the extraordinary large amount of reading matter that we have.

Mr. J. E. Marshall, one of the men working for the Atlantic Bridge Co., in building the cement bridge over Robersons creek, had his foot badly bruised Friday when he went to unload a truck of sand. In dumping the body of the truck fell on his foot, tearing off part of his shoe and causing a painful wound.

Mr. Wyeth Ray has returned from Wake Forest where he was a participant in the declaimers contest. Mr. Ray made a strong impression at the Baptist school but was defeated for the medal by young Walter Lockhart, of Monroe. Young Lockhart was a neighbor to the editor for several years and while we regret that our townsman lost the honor, we are indeed proud that Walter received the honor. He is a bright young chap and is destined to be a leader some day, following in the foot steps of his distinguished relative, for whom he was named, the late Walter Bickett.

NEWS NOTES BROWNS CHAPEL.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, April 7.—Three Sunday school rooms are about complete at Browns Chapel and next Saturday week, April 19th, at 2 o'clock, every Sunday school member, including the Home Department and the Cradle Roll, are expected to be present. Let's celebrate Easter in the Christlike way, remembering His crucifixion on Friday and His death and on Sunday morning His resurrection to life and that He is still alive.

On Saturday an egg hunt will be given for the encouragement to the Sunday school, especially the smaller children. The three classes of younger children will do the hunting; the older classes will hide the eggs. Every member will have an equal share in the eating. A prize is offered to the child finding the largest number of eggs. There will be other refreshments and it is hoped there will be a large crowd present.

Other rooms for the Sunday school are to be built later.

There is a general epidemic of measles throughout this section among all our people. Many folks have not had them and there will be many more cases in all probability.

Much visiting was done Sunday around to the various ones who are sick, and a good crowd was out at Sunday school, all finding the yards nicely cleaned by a few that went there Saturday afternoon for that purpose.

Miss Pearl Foushee spent the week end with Miss Annie Lutterloh.

WHO'S FAULT IS IT! THEY'RE right here for you. The fish man says it's the time of year for you to eat fish, it must be true. I notice your doctor is putting you on sea food; he ought to know your needs. The old reliable will have what you want Friday evenings and Saturdays. Place your orders in time to avoid disappointment. D. M. Smith. 2t.

DEATH OF MR. W. J. CALVERT.

Died in Norfolk Sunday and Was Buried Here Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Calvert, brother of Judge Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, died in Portsmouth Sunday.

Mr. Calvert was for many years assistant treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and lived several years in Raleigh before going to Portsmouth. He was a native of England and came to this country with his brother. He is survived by a wife and one son.

His remains were interred in the cemetery at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, where the funeral services were held Wednesday.

ANOTHER RIDDLE.

Miss Mary I. Hart, of Bear Creek, Rt. 2, sends us a riddle and asks that her young friends try to solve it. If you can figure it out send Miss Hart a card and tell her.

This same riddle was given us by another friend several weeks ago, and we had intended to use it sometime in the near future but as Miss Mary has sent it in, we shall let you young folks decide the answer for her. Here is the riddle:

"In flesh and blood and bones as other creatures be, they took me from my mothers side and with a knife both keen and sharp, they did cut off my head. They give to me a diet drink which was both black and strong. I took the cup and drank it up, which did to me no wrong. I send my work both far and near; it passes through from Kings to Kings, and makes true lovers glad." Send answers to Miss Hart, Rt. 2, Bear Creek.

WOMANS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the April meeting of the Womans Club the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Elizabeth Chapin. Vice-president—Mrs. R. H. Hays. 2nd Vice-president and Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Victor R. Johnson. Secretary—Miss Pauline Taylor. Treasurer—Mrs. H. D. Gunter. Chairman Literary Department—Miss Lottie Stone. Chairman Civics Department—Mrs. James L. Griffin. Chairman Health Department—Mrs. J. M. Gregory. Chairman Music Department—Mrs. D. L. Bell.

At the close of the meeting the members were addressed by Dr. Perry on tuberculosis.

WAS THE WRONG THOMPSON.

Last Friday night a negro was found in the Carolina Hardware in Raleigh. He gave his name as George Thompson, who was on the Chatham chain gang, made his escape a few days ago, and from the description sent to sheriff Blair, he thought he was the man who escaped from the Chatham gang. Deputy sheriff C. T. Desern went after the man last Saturday. Mr. Desern found that the description and the name tallied with the man he wanted, but he was not the right one, and he returned Sunday. The Thompson wanted in Chatham is still at large.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Colored Man Loses His Home and His Household Goods.

The dwelling house and smoke house belonging to Will Johnson, a hard working colored farmer, living on Hickory Mountain, seven or eight miles west of Pittsboro, were destroyed by fire Sunday night about 11 o'clock. The family had a narrow escape from being burned to death, as also did two school teachers who were boarding there.

It is not known how the fire originated but when Johnson awoke gun cartridges in a cupboard in an adjoining room were popping, thus awakening him.

All the clothing of the family and that of the teachers, were burned, besides all his meat and other food-stuff which was in the smoke house. Nothing but a graphophone and one shoulder of meat was saved.

The dwelling was a large, two-story frame building and contained seven rooms. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

This year the North Carolina Christian Advocate is making an effort to have its paper sent to every Methodist home, and our first quarterly conference held at Moncure, appointed one member from each church on the Pittsboro circuit to assist the pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone, in placing the Advocate in each home.

Henry F. Durham was appointed at Browns Chapel and as an inducement to the membership of that church, he offers his commission of ten per cent, giving it to them at a reduced rate. This is good for either new or renewal subscriptions and gives you the Advocate at \$1.80, the regular price being \$2.00.

Mr. Durham makes this offer for the month of April only.

HAPPENINGS AT CORINTH.

Corinth, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dickens, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. Dickens' parents at Corinth.

Miss Marie Phillips spent the week end at her home in Bonlee.

F. M. Nash is attending the meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Birmingham, Alabama, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree, of near Durham, were visiting relatives in this community over Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Clark visited her daughter in Broadway last week.

Mrs. Lena Mansfield, of Lee county, was with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Thomas in Buckhorn several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rollins, of Duncan, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross Sunday. Messrs Wayne Horton and Chas. Cross spent Sunday in Wendell.

Corinth school will close Saturday, April 12th, with a program in the afternoon, given by the pupils of the primary and intermediate grades, and a play, "Little Clothopper," at night by the pupils of the 6th and 7th and 8th grades. Everybody invited.

Cotton went off one cent in the pound Monday. It was selling on the Pittsboro market Tuesday at 28 cents.

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