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BOY PRINCE IN LAW TOILS.

Mr. Cole Loses a Hat; Local and Personal Events Around Corinth; About Schools.

Corinth, Feb. 9.—About a week ago Mr. W. M. Jeffries who makes his home with his son Mr. S. Jeffries at Corinth, suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is still in bad shape but some better today. Mr. Jeffries is one of our most worthy citizens and we hope that in spite of his advanced age he will soon be well again.

Mr. Paul Horton of Raleigh spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. W. Horton.

Mr. Glen Sanders of Apex spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Cross at Buckhorn.

Miss Marley, the music teacher at Moncure, spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Lee Cross.

Mr. L. E. Cole, who is teaching the Cross school and who holds the county record for number of years spent in the school room, started to school one frosty morning last week with a toboggan cap pulled down over his ears under his hat. When he reached up to remove his hat, after arriving at school, beheld the hat was not there. The finder of this hat will please return it to Mr. Cole at the post office, as the weather may clear up a bit between now and July 4th, so toboggan caps won't be necessary to prevent frosty ears.

Mrs. R. S. Parker is about again after being under the care of the doctor for about two weeks.

If any other sections of the county are as hard hit for passable roads as we are down here at Buckhorn they sure have our sympathy. In addition to the two regular wheel tracks for our Fords we have added a third one. We now have a good, deep track in the mud right between the main ones for the differential to run in all the way from Buckhorn to Corinth.

Boy Prince was gathered in again one morning about day by deputy Harrington, for scalping George Partridge. Boy then turned the tables by getting out a warrant for George, and said that George was the one that was selling the "stew" last Saturday night at their so-called "oyster suppa." Squire J. D. Melver will dispense justice in the cases next Saturday at Corinth.

Our friend "Hill Billy" up at Moncure, whoever "it" may be, has voluntarily put "itself" into the class of citizens that we said practice "uncivilized" customs. The least that can be said about "Billy" is that if he or she is thinking seriously about education in Chatham, has aroused others, and is "doing it's bit" to keep alive this vital problem of better schools for Chatham county.

It so happens that many, if not all the greatest blessings that have come to us as a county, state, nation or people, have come thru a maelstrom of heated and war-like controversies, and so it may be with our county unit plan of education. It's coming "Billy," and you might as well get in the band wagon and ride before you get run over.

They still find stills down this way once in a while but only two this past week! One over on White Oak, near the wagon bridge and one near Buckhorn creek about one mile from Buckhorn plant. Many rumors are afloat but no still operators were caught. The officers say they found sugar, ship stuff, meal, etc., that was sold in Corinth. It is entirely possible that any merchant no matter how careful he may be will now and then sell supplies that are used for making liquor. But we do think that they are taking a long chance on the wrong side when they sell sugar, meal and ship stuff in large quantities to those whose reputation for blockading is notorious. It may be true that merchants do not solicit this nefarious trade, but if they accept it knowingly they certainly are stepping out on the side of the determined and unscrupulous liquor making element.

An Event in Silks.

The Williams-Bell Company, of Sanford, is putting on a sale of remarkable values in silks Friday and Saturday. See advertisement. The company is now located in its handsome new quarters on Steele street. Mr. Simmons, the manager, is just back from the northern markets and this sale is the first event of the season.



DELIVERING THE N. C. ELECTORAL VOTE.

The picture above shows Hon. W. D. Siler, accompanied by Senators Simmons and Overman, delivering the electoral vote of North Carolina to Senator Cummings at the Capitol in Washington. Mr. Siler was one of the Electors at Large and led the electoral ticket in the November election.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINICS.

Dr. N. Sheffield, who for more than two months has devoted himself to dental work among school children of Chatham, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, has completed the period assigned him for work in the county and renders the report found below. The effects of the work of Dr. Sheffield will be of untold value to the health of the coming citizens of the county.

Dr. Sheffield's Report.

The time allotted for dental clinics by the N. C. Board of Health to Chatham county has expired, and before leaving I wish to submit the following report of work accomplished in the county, as follows:

Children treated	957
Teeth cleaned	957
Amalgum fillings	561
Silver Nitrate treatments	142
Teeth extracted (deciduous)	455
Children referred to local dentist	129
Lectures on oral hygiene	32
Attendance at lectures	1525
Cost if done in private office	\$2,502.00

I wish to thank the county superintendent, Mr. Thompson, school superintendents, teachers, children and all who have cooperated with me in making these clinics a success.

N. SHEFFIELD, D. D. S.

DARNELL & THOMAS.

The Record may well boast of its advertising clientele, but among all our customers there is no house that has a longer or fairer business career than that of Darnell & Thomas, the Raleigh music house. Thirty-eight years it has been doing business. As a youth the editor knew of its reliability. The founders have passed, but the second generation are conducting the business on the same high plane. It was the editor's pleasure to visit the store last week and to meet Mr. Thomas, who has succeeded to his father's place in the affairs of the store, and also his younger brother who informed us that he came to Chatham for his wife.

A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

Through the efforts of the Women's Club, the Parent-Teacher Association, Professor Thompson and others, the grounds of the Pittsboro high school have been plowed and laid off in roadways and walks, and when seed are sown it will be one of the prettiest lawns anywhere hereabouts. Trees are to be set out and other improvements are yet to be made. Much credit is due Prof. Nolan and Prof. Walters, the superintendent and principal, respectively, as well as those who urged the improvement, in thus beautifying the grounds.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GOLDSTON

There will be a Washington birthday entertainment given by the grades of Goldston school Friday evening, Feb. 20. There will be plays, songs, and drills. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds to go to school improvement.

WATER SYSTEM FOR SILER CITY.

Deep Wells Being Dug For Water and Water System Contracted For.

Siler City, Feb. 7.—The town officially voted some time ago to expend \$75,000 on a water and sewerage system. Since that time the Virginia Machine and Well Company has been busy drilling a well. It was completed and tested a few days ago. It will supply 35 gallons of water per minute. A contract has been made with the same firm to drill another well. R. G. Williams, of Richmond, who is in charge of the work here, states that the job will be finished in about three weeks. This branch of the new municipal improvement is costing around \$30,000.

At a meeting this week the council received bids for the sewerage and water piping in the business and residential sections of the town. Bids were made on the entire project or on either unit of the work. The contract was awarded to J. B. McCrary, of Charlotte and Atlanta. Under the terms of the agreement, the firm is to begin work at once, and will complete the project by August 15.

As soon as the piping is completed the town expects to go ahead with paving the streets. In fact, it has long been realized that the greatest drawback to progress here is the wretched condition of the streets in rainy weather. Naturally the citizens are anxious to have the work on its water and sewerage systems speedily completed. The mayor, J. Speight Wrenn, believes that the system as mapped out will take care of the needs of the town for some years to come.

A NEW STORE.

Messrs Ernest Williams and Tuck Perry have opened a new grocery store and service station, at the extreme end of West street, where they will be glad to meet their many friends. The new firm will be known as The West End Supply Co.

Mr. Williams, who has been with the Farmers Bank, as assistant cashier, for the past several years, resigned Monday and he is now at the head of the new business.

Both these young men have many friends in Chatham who wish them well in their new undertaking.

They begin business in a new building recently erected by Mr. Williams, opposite the residence of Mr. B. M. Poe, and in addition to heavy and fancy groceries, a filling station and service equipment for automobiles will be operated.

They have an ad in this issue of The Record.

VALENTINE PARTY.

There will be a Valentine party under the auspices of the Pittsboro Woman's Club, in the hall over Womble's store, Friday evening. Admission is 25 cents. Proceeds go to school improvement fund.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

BENNETT LOCAL NEWS.

Bennett, Feb. 9.—Quite a good many cases of so-called monkey-grippe have been reported in this vicinity by Dr. Denson, who says that there has been around two hundred cases, but a few days of fine weather have been a help to check the colds. Dr. Denson, who has been confined to his bed several days with grippe, is improving.

Miss Swannie Jones, who was in school at Buie's Creek, returned to her school today after spending last week at her home, having come to Mrs. John Brady's burial. She was accompanied back by Miss Nellie Brady, her school mate, the latter coming back to her home to remain with her father and two little sisters to look after the home in the place of her deceased mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Presnell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer attended the burial of a four-year old son of Edgar Cole, grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Presnell, who was interred at Flag Springs cemetery, near Seagraves yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Phillips of Bonlee and son, Roy, visited the former's brother, Mr. E. S. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Brady, of Hickory, and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Scott, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Brady, of Rockingham, all of whom attended the burial of Mrs. Brady, returned home last week.

Mr. J. M. Yow, of Seagrave, who was at one time in the mercantile business here, has rented the store building of the former Flat Creek Supply Co. and will move back and put in a line of merchandise. It looks as though that a good many people who once lived here have a hankering to come back.

Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Kemps Mill, a Baptist minister, was in town last week, making arrangements to move to this place this week.

Rev. Mr. Gangier, pastor at the Christian church, and Rev. J. C. Kidd, pastor of the Baptist church, filled their pulpits Sunday, morning and night.

(The memorial to Mrs. John Brady will appear next week.—Editor.)

OLD FASHIONED CANDY PARTY.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Feb. 9.—Misses Annie Lutterloh and Daisy Mann entertained a large number of their friends at Mr. Jim Carter's Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. Among those present were Messrs Fred Cook, Henry and Lacy Thomas, Durley, Ed Campbell, Lexie, Kiah, Glenn, Frank Webster, Eppie Clark, Frank Mann, Dwight Mann, Alton Buckner, Elbert Norwood, Willie Lindley, Leaton Mann, Wilson Womble, Troy Pugh, Grady Haith. The young ladies were Misses Alta, Notie and Viola Webster, Edna Thomas, Louise Pugh, Edna, Irene Lindley, Ida Lindley, Daisy Mann, Annie Lutterloh, Irene Mann. Those who pulled candy were Edna Lindley, Daisy Mann, Alta Webster, Henry Thomas, Notie Webster, Mrs. Jim Carter, Lexie Glenn, Irene Lindley, Annie Lutterloh, Leaton Mann, Louise Pugh.

YEAR OF PROGRESS IN SILER CITY.

Gains in Building and Industrial Activities in the Past Year.

Siler City, Feb. 7.—It was March 7, 1881, that Siler City became an incorporated town, hence it has almost reached its 48th birthday. For many years growth was slow, principal interest in early days centering around the old Thompson school, which each year added a goodly number to the population by the boarding students. It has been since the 1920 census, which showed the population to be 1,253, that the number of permanent citizens added has been most marked, there now being approximately 2,000 people living within the town limits.

Over 50 new residences have been built, a number of these being of attractive bungalow type, all of which are occupied. In the business section Wrenn Bros. have replaced it's corner with a handsome two-story structure and added a commodious building to the east wall, which will be utilized at an early date for a line of furniture. Across the street Dr. J. D. Edwards is finishing a substantial two-story brick building, the second floor of which will contain modernly equipped offices and operating rooms. Teague & Lambe have remodeled two business properties. C. S. Ellis Machine Company is occupying new and enlarged quarters, and the Oval Oak Co.'s works has bought, remodeled and moved into the large brick building formerly occupied by the Siler City Auto and Machine company.

Among the manufacturing plants is noted the increase of 50 per cent in the number of employees within the past twelve months at the High Point Bending and Chair Company. This rapidly growing industry now employs 250 men and women and its products of furniture of various kinds and particularly fiber is attracting attention far beyond the boundaries of North Carolina. Until last year the manufacturing plants were centered north of the depot; however, changes are taking place in the southern part of town. The Chatham Ice and Coal plant now has a new sidetrack and entrance to the plant south of the depot; also located near is the Chatham Cedar Company plant, which employs a number of men and gets out large quantities of fine cedar lumber. South of the business section are the enlarged cotton gins of Lane and Stone and the Farmers Gin company, Williams, Brower & Co.'s large bent wood factory, and just beyond on a recently purchased five-acre tract will be erected a big sash and door plant, which will also supply all kinds of building materials.

The Siler City mill, with its daily capacity of 100 barrels of excellent flour and as many more bushels of meal, installed its own power equipment during the past year.

The biggest transaction of the year was the purchase by the Page Trust company of the Citizens Bank and Trust company, the deal having been made at the annual stockholders meeting early in January. The new bank owners acquired in the purchase the business corner on which now stands the Webster-Paschal building; the first brick structure erected here, and which will be replaced with a fine new home for the bank.

The postal receipts amounted to approximately \$7,600, while the total resources of the two banks ran over \$941,185.67, a decided increase over the healthy financial condition of the community.

DEPARTMENT STORE ROBBED THIRD TIME.

Siler City, Feb. 7.—Some time during Friday night robbers broke into C. L. Brower's department store and carried off about sixty dollars worth of goods. No clue as to the identity of the robber or robbers has been obtained. Entrance was obtained through one of the front shutters, making it one of the boldest robberies ever committed here.

This is the third time the Brower department store has been robbed in the last three months and altogether about a thousand dollars worth of various sorts of merchandise has been taken.

Mrs. O. W. Hamilton and son, Billy, of Winston-Salem, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eubanks.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY.

Other News Items and Personal News From Brickhaven.

Brickhaven, Feb. 9.—Miss Nell Yarboro is spending this week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Thompson.

Little Master Keith Marks Overby who has been right sick for several days is getting on very nicely. Mrs. Mims is still unable to be out, but we hope that she will soon be better.

Miss Hilda Wilkie, the primary teacher was unable to meet her classes Thursday—an attack of hoarseness also prevented her singing at the meeting of the Betterment Association Wednesday. However, the meeting was interesting and quite a bit of business was transacted. Mrs. A. P. Harnington who has made such an efficient president in the past two years, was unanimously nominated for reelection, but upon refusing to serve another term, was succeeded by Mrs. H. A. Harnington. Mrs. Kennedy was reelected treasurer and Mrs. T. J. Harnington will also retain the secretarial duties. Mrs. C. H. Marks is vice-president. At the close of the session, hot chocolate and wafers were served.

The C. E. meeting Sunday evening was well attended and the program was quite interesting. The debate was a new feature and added much to the regular order of service. Harold Mims is leader next Sunday. Louise Nash will have charge of the meeting the following Sunday.

Odell, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewie Cotten, of Morrisville, died Sunday and was buried at Christian Chapel Monday afternoon. A very large crowd was present.

Mr. J. C. Seawell has returned from Raleigh, where he has been for treatment at a hospital. Mr. Seawell has not been well for sometime, and his many friends hope that he will be greatly benefited.

Rev. Fuller Johnson filled his regular appointment at Christian Chapel Sunday. Mr. Johnson is a very able man and always has a splendid message for his people. Services are held every second Sunday at 11 a. m. Visitors are always welcome.

NEWS FROM BEAR CREEK.

Bear Creek, Feb. 9.—Mrs. J. H. Gunter is very sick, we learn with sorrow. We hope for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal and daughter, Frances, visited in the home of I. M. Gilmore, Sunday, on Pittsboro, Rt. 3.

Mrs. D. A. Rives was confined to her room last week but is improving now.

Miss Viola Campbell, of Siler City, is visiting at James Campbell's.

J. A. Moody and J. A. Woody made a business trip to Sanford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coggins spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ellis of Goldston.

Miss Ina Phillips, a student of Siler City high school, spent the week-end with home folks.

M. W. Willett went to Liberty Saturday to have dental work done.

Rev. D. V. Pike, of Dunn, was a recent visitor at G. W. Burke's, visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Burke.

Mrs. T. R. Green is very low. We are sorry to so report.

Mrs. W. L. Coggins, after visiting relatives in Greensboro, has returned to her home here.

Miss Mary George Blair, of Pittsboro, spent the week-end at G. N. Smith's.

J. R. Mobley is recovering from a severe case of smallpox.

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CAROLINA SCHOOL NEWS.

Cummock, Rt. 1, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart who have been confined to their home with smallpox, are out again.

Mrs. J. H. Waddell and daughter, Bertha Elizabeth, of Jonesboro, spent last week with her father, Mr. S. J. Fields.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Mobley will be glad to know he is improving. He has been confined to his room for several days with smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moody, of Bear Creek, spent last Sunday in the home of S. J. Fields.

Carolina school opened Monday, Feb. 9. It has been closed for one week on account of prevalence of smallpox.

REPORTER.