

Town and County Briefs

Seaton Snipes, an aged colored man of Baldwin township, died while riding along in his car Sunday, while returning from church. Seaton had recently received quite a sum of remuneration for the death of his brother during the war.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Adelaide Thraikill, of New Hope township, is worse. Little hope of her recovery is held.

Mrs. Victor Johnson and Miss Evelyn Alston gave an enjoyable party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mesdames Louis and Henry Nooe, of Ridgeway, S. C.

Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Corinth, sends in a cotton bloom, reporting his first as of the fourth.

A sea turtle weighing near a hundred pounds has been a spectacle here the last few days, but it is pretty tough on the turtle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Siler and Mr. Lacy Alston spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Henry Mag, who is with Mr. O. Zeigler at his Park Ridge, N. J., silk mill, is spending the week at home.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Sankie Glenn and Mr. Jamison Glenn are spending a few days in Wilmington. The last named, who is a pharmacist at Hickory, is visiting his home folk.

Messrs. W. P. Horton and Wade Barber are on a business trip to Hendersonville.

"Little" Joe Mammock surprised his friends by taking out himself a bride Sunday. The young lady was Miss Ruby Rickman of the Mt. Gilead community. The ceremony was performed by Squire Johnson. The youthful groom is employed at the Pittsboro silk mill.

Mrs. Henry A. London is happy in having her fine grand sons make her a visit—Henry London, Jr. and George Elliott London, and Jimmie Gordon of Raleigh; Armand London of Trenton, New Jersey, and Henry London Anderson of Fayetteville.

Crops are late and poor in this county, necessarily, but Mr. Louis Nooe, of Ridgeway, S. C., near Columbia, who came in for a short visit Saturday, says that the crops here are fully as early as they are in the upper section of the Palmetto State. The prospects are not good here, but the improvement the past 18 days has been most marked.

His friends were glad to see Mr. H. M. London (Little Henry) Monday, who came in from Raleigh to spend the day with his mother.

Mr. L. M. Petty desires to thank his neighbors and friends for many kindnesses during the illness of his mother and to express his appreciation for the needed assistance rendered by the county commissioners and County Attorney Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moore visited the former's brother in Raleigh Monday.

Carlton Mann, son of Mr. M. L. Mann of Baldwin township, was operated on for appendicitis at Watts Hospital Tuesday. The case was far advanced, but he was doing well that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nooe and two children, Ellen Radcliff and Louis, Jr., of Ridgeway, S. C., arrived Saturday. Mr. Nooe returned home Monday, but Mr. Nooe and the children will spend the month of July with relatives.

Mrs. Nannie Hayes left Saturday for Winston-Salem. She will spend a week there with friends and then go to her old home in Cana, to spend a while.

Miss Stella Taylor of Atlanta, Ga. spent a while in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. Graham Connell of Raleigh spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Sankie Glenn of Atlanta, Ga. is home on her vacation.

Mr. Roland Glenn, who has been working in Hendersonville has returned home.

Judge Walter D. Siler is holding court in Newton this week.

Miss Cordie Harmon spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach.

A wreck of a car up the road a piece Monday, but nobody hurt.

Miss Mattie Sue Hatch of Charlotte is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reid Thompson.

Mr. J. L. Griffin and little Miss Sarah went down to Wrightsville Beach Tuesday.

This, That, and the Other

(The Chapel Hill Weekly) The idea was advanced, a long time back, by a writer in this paper, that perhaps the greatest benefaction of the late James B. Duke was not his gift to education, but the pleasure he gave to millions of people by distributing among them tobacco at a low price. But it was left to the Southern Tobacco Journal, published in Winston-Salem, to develop this theme. The contributor to the Weekly was engaged in more or less idle speculation—he did not realize that tobacco was responsible for so much human achievement as is credited to it in the Winston-Salem periodical.

In an issue now several months old—which, however, I have just happened to run across—the virtues of tobacco thus set forth by G. E. Webb, the editor:

"Mr Duke, the well-known tobaccoist, who gave \$40,000,000 to foster higher education, has made a magnificent gesture, but the question is: Is he really contributing any more to the cause of thought with his money than he formerly did with his tobacco? If we had time and space we could easily demonstrate in a neat little thesis of forty or fifty thousand words that tobacco itself has done more for mankind than all the formal schooling the race has had.

"Tobacco induces a state of nervous tranquillity in which it is possible to think, and think connectedly, for long periods. The individual who thinks educates himself.

"The world has gone ahead by leaps and bounds since Sir Walter Raleigh introduced tobacco to Europe. We will leave it to the scientists—to the professional men of all sorts—if they are not superior in their knowledge (if not always in native ability) to the men of three hundred years ago, before tobacco was generally used. The medicos, the surgeons, the biologists, the astronomers, the naturalists, the engineers, the physicists, generally have achieved more during the last century than was achieved in all the ages of recorded history before tobacco came into almost universal use. This cannot be merely a coincidence; the increased mental powers of the species must be definitely due to the use of this pleasant narcotic drug.

"Mr. Duke's \$40,000,000 gift is a fine thing; but already he has done more than any university can hope to do."

Isn't the editor of the Chatham Record afraid that a thunderbolt, carrying the wrath of God, will strike him dead when he says that "O. Max Gardner is not the only pebble on the political beach?" Surely he has been told often enough that the next governorship belongs, absolutely, to Mr. Gardner. To suggest that it doesn't is nothing less than high treason.

The Highway Sign Nuisance

(The Chapel Hill Weekly) A motorist who has traveled over several states writes to the Greensboro News about the excellence of the signs along North Carolina highways, and the News endorses the compliment. They are talking of the official direction signs—those that give information about where the road leads to, and the curves immediately ahead, and what the number of the highway is, and how far it is to the next town.

So far, so good. But when it comes to the signs proclaiming the virtues of tooth-pastes and patent medicines, of shoes and underwear and collars, of safety razors and lubricating oils, hotels and banks, North Carolina is as bad as any other state.

Recently we were interested in reading of a legal fight against the Vick Chemical Company's signs in South Carolina. Against the state's efforts to remove the signs the company made the objection that the space on which they stood had been bought and paid for, and that to maintain them was an inviolable property right. The Raleigh Times, expressing sympathy with the state's purposes, expressed the fear that, legally, the company was right, that the courts would refuse to sustain the contention that ugliness constituted a nuisance. But we recall that, several years ago, the courts of New York did uphold such a contention with regard to Duke's Mixture advertisements painted on the sides of the Fifth avenue busses.

The Times thinks that perhaps advertising signs along the highways will flourish until civilization reaches the point where the affront to the eye will prejudice people against the goods advertised. When that time comes, then of course vendors of various commodities, instead of finding it profitable to disfigure the highways, will find it a positive disadvantage, and there will be no more signs. God speed that day! But, in the meanwhile, it does seem that the enlightened portion of the public ought to have some protection against these miserable things. We hope the National Scenic Preservation Society, state governments, and community clubs will pursue a vigorous campaign to end the blight.

Mr. Ihrie Farrell spent a few days in Hamlet with Dr. Sowell last week.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale rendered in that certain special proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of Chatham County, entitled "Geo. S. Ellis, et als., vs. F. Y. Moon, et als.," the undersigned Commissioner will, on SATURDAY, JULY THE 31ST, 1926, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the village of Harper's Cross Roads, Bear Creek Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and more fully described and defined as follows, viz:

Beginning at a pine stump on the east side of Chatham Road, at the corner of the Brown and Sizemore lots; running thence north 42 degrees east 171 1-2 feet to D. R. Smith's corner; thence North 44 degrees west 176 feet; thence south 42 degrees west 240 feet to a stake in a ditch; thence south 44 degrees east 101 feet to the tract of land known as the W. C. Brown lot or tract of land; thence with that line south 88 1-2 degrees east 102 1-2 feet to the Beginning. This June 28th, 1926.

WADE BARBER, Commissioner.

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GRADUATE NURSE In Pittsboro for the time being, Miss Lucile Peterson, a recent graduate as a nurse, offers her professional services to the people of Chatham county.

A. C. RAY Attorney-at-Law PITTSBORO, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, in the special proceeding therein pending entitled "Martha White et als vs. Will Farrell et als," the undersigned commissioner will, on SATURDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1926, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Center Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Spring and running South 88 degrees West 1655 to a stake and pointers; thence North 2 degrees East 971 to a Cedar; thence North 85 degrees W. 2075 to a stone; thence S 5 degrees West 1575 to a stone; thence South 87 degrees East 351 to a sweet Gum pointers; thence North 8 1-2 degrees East 480 to the Spring, point of beginning, containing 55.2 acres, more or less. Time of Sale: 12 o'clock Noon. Place of Sale: Pittsboro, N. C. Terms of Sale: Cash. This the 22nd day of June, 1926. W. P. HORTON, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of Mrs. Melbie Churchill, deceased, late of the county of Chatham, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of JUNE 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This JUNE THE 19TH, 1926, H. C. Sears, Executor

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for pardon or parole for Arthur Glover, who was convicted at the October term 1925 of Chatham County Superior Court upon an indictment charging him with assault upon a female and sentenced to serve a term of two years upon the County Roads. This JUNE THE 26th, 1926. 'EIAOTD BHLIV

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