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Siler City News.

Siler City, Sept. 13 .- With a record attendance for opening day Siler high school began work this ing at 9 o'clock. W. G. Coltrane, intendent presided at the open. ises which were held in the m with approximately 600 nd scores of patrons present. trane, who is beginning his 's work, made a most favimpression. He spoke on curcharacter and co-operation. If of the town mayor J. S. xtended greeting and welcome extended greeting and were billed work in the re-faculty and new students and forth prolonged applause by ing that the street extension will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where she will enter North Carolina will embrace the two streets where she will enter North Carolina where

ing and R. S. Fountain. Friday for Ocala, Fla. Mr. Taft was G. Coltrane, superinten-F. Chapman, principal and coach; Mrs. W. G. Coltrane, C. O. Small, Latin; WITS. largaret Giles, history; Miss French and science; Suer. Siler, French and Arth grade; days at Pittsbor H. Bonner, 6th; Miss Willie R. P. Johnson. ws and Mrs. Helen Whitley, rs. J. E. Fox, 4th; Mrs. E. T. Brd; Miss Alma Worthington, lisses Helene Congleton and Tilley, 1st; Mrs. F. G. Brooks, and Miss Dafford, domestic

various schools and colleges The Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. out the country have claimed Mr. Lance preached an interesting an unusual number of Siler City's sermon on "The Christian Church." young people this fall the majority of He will preach there again next secthese having already entered the inend Sunday afternoon. stitution of their choice. At Greens-boro college are Jenny Lind Fox, The Epworth League met in the evening at 7:15 o'clock and held a

Louise Marley, Lina and Peggy very interesting meeting. Meredith College Joybelle At 8 o'clock Rev. Mr. Lance preach-Wrenn; Mary Louise Edwards, Na-Clark. thalia Bray and Frances Dorsett; "God's Care and Protection." Elon College, Williard Clark, Hale It is just two months until Con-Duncan, Ethel Maulden and Emma ference and the last Quarterly meet-Dark; U. N. C. Billie Wrenn, Weling of 1926 will be held at Brown's ford Heade, Lynn Brooks, Hoyt Chapel Sept. 26th and 27th. Hackney and Speight Allred; Wake Rev. C. M. Lance took supper and Forest, Lynn Paschal; State College, spont Sunday with Capt. J. H. Wiss-Vestal, Cad Straughan, ler.

George Hackney and Clair Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Creswell and President, J. C. Elkins, Jr., vice-Duke university, Baxter Reitzel; Tu-children of Albemarle are visiting her pres., Irene Hilliard, secretary, Marlane university, Milton Small; River-side academy, William Headen, Fred

Thomas and Marvin Boling. Vann Ferguson and Russell Williams left

Personal and Other Items from Our Miss Grace Burke, who has been on a visit to White Lake, has return-**Moncure** Correspondent

ed home to be with her tather, Mr. The singing class of the Methodist Orphanage of Raleigh, will give a program at the School auditorium

next Friday evening, Sept. 17, 1926. visit to her father, W. H. Burke. It is free and everybody is cordially Miss Louise Womble spent Su Miss Louise Womble spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends at G. C. W. Mr. J. K. Barnes made a business trip to Philadelphia last week-end.

Goldston News

the week-end in Raleign. Mr. and Mrs. Bail Womble, of Concord, are visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Hugh Womble.

an electrician and has been transweek-end with her tather, Mr. W. H. Burke. Mr. H. D. Gunter of Pittsboro, has.

bought out the store and filling sta-Louisburg College. tion of Mr. J. R. Ray at Lockville.

Those who are leaving this week for place, Mr. John Bell is spending a few days at Pittsboro with his sister, Mrs. various colleges are: Mr. Alton Goldston and Milton Garner, State University; and Misses Esther Elkins and Louise Ellis, N. C. C. W.

Woody at Brown's Chapel yesterday, Sunday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Lance could not fill his appointment at the Methodist church here, but Prof. W. R. Thompson made an in-teresting talk on "God and Creation."

liam Ellis; critic, Prof. Moore.

Second, the high school girls' so- War. His ancestors were of Engciety.

Fresident, Kriebel Tyson; vice-pres., liam the Conqueror. Mary Womble Elkins; secretary, Lined another interesting sermon on | da. Womble; treasurer, Nannie Mae Moffitt-followed in 190'. Messrs. M. Burke; critic, Isabel Palmer; chaplin, M. Moffitt, and W. B. Moffitt, sons Lucy Kirkman.

7th grade society officers are:

President, Vernon Cheek; vice-pres., Edward Burke; secretary, Margaret mechine shop. They have from time Watson; critic, Miss Johnson.

are:

chaplin, Aline Hester.

Attended by 246 Members of the Clan, Friends and Neighbors—Dinner Served in the Grove at the

MOFFITT FAMILY REUNION

Chatham County

From the Sanford Express The third annual reunion of the last Sunday.

forth prolonged appraise of the street extension will embrace the two streets to the school building. Other inter speeches were made brendent Thompson and P. F. rendent Thompson and P. F. tendent Thompson and P. F. to E. C. W. She attended there last to the the phase our best the phase our best the phase our best the the phase our best the phas co live at Elizabethtown where Mr. solcston will run a care. We will miss them, but they have our best wishes in their new home. Mrs. Rex Shepherd, of Madison, and her little daughter, spent the week-end with her rather, Mr. W. H. Moffitt family, was master of cere-

Moffitt family, was master of cere-burke. Miss Margaret Goldston has entered Louisburg College. Moffitt family, was master of cere-monies. Talks were made by Messrs. J. R. Rives, Carl Davis, W. L. Sea-well and P. H. St. Clair, all of this Protracted meeting in progress local

Protracted meeting in progress here this week and next. Preaching every In welcoming the members of the clan and their friends Mr. Moffitt gave a brief history of the Moffitt tamily. He stated that his father, Milo Moffitt, and mother, who was Miss Martha Jane Dorsett, before her Miss Martha Jane Dorsett, before her

Last Friday afternoon the different societies met for the purpose of re-organizations. There will be four so-cieties in the school this year. The officers for the various societies are the following: first, the high school boys society: President, Eugene Burke; vice-pres. Wiley Beal; secretary- treasurer, Wil-iam Ellis; critic, Prof. Moore. Milo Mofitt, and mother, who was Marsh, daughter of Capt. Wm. Marsh, of Rocky Riv-er, who served in the Revolutionary Network and set of the Revolutionary Caley Goodwin of Elon College will have a registered druggist take charge of his lovely drug store in a few days. Tye Boone Trail Service Station is furnishing free to every-body pure drinking water from a well bored through 100 feet of solid rock. Use from Bethlehem, Pa., and set-tled in North Carolina. Mrs. Mof-fitt's mother was a Marsh, daughter of Capt. Wm. Marsh, of Rocky Riv-er, who served in the Revolutionary Watch Bear Creek township grow. PROGRESS

er, who served in the Revolutionary lish stock and were related to Wil-

Mr. Moffitt died in 1861 and Mrs. of Milo and Martha Jane Moffitt, Springs road to Supt. Ward, to commissioners, and others for the im-provement of our road in the way of moved to Sanford a little more than 40 years ago, built a foundry and

to time enlarged their business and are now running one of the largest schools, and good teachers, the young ice cream. manufacturing plants in Sanford. folk should be thankful and try to The chi 5th and 6th grade society officers are now running one of the largest

A LETTER FROM BONLEE New Elam News Good Little West Chatham Town Thriving—"Getting Better Every Way Every Day"

New Hi'l Rt. 2, Sept. 13, 1926—The Merry Oaks baseball team and Hank's Chapel nine played a game at Merry Oaks Saturday, Merry Oaks winning. Dwight Webster, who was pitching for the home team, and accidentally hit Erwin Farrell on the forehead. He was not seriously hurt but pain-fully, as it affected his eye. We are sorry this happened and hope Erwin will soon be all right.

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Miss Ethel Goodwin of Durham Moffitt clan, neighbors and friends were present to take part in the re-a nice cosy office for his dental work home of Mesdames J. L. Goodwin and

go to the Baptist church at Merry Oaks for prayer meeting.

Mr. Norman Hearne spent the week-end with kinsfolk at Raleigh. Miss Lola Jones entertained quite

boro, it being his sixty-seventh birthday. It was quite a surprise indeed for him when he arrived from Sun-day School to find so many cars parked in the grove from different parts of the state.

About noon Mr. and Mrs. Moore were invitd out on the lawn where dinner was served in picnic style. The dinner consisted of fried chicken boilwidening and top-soiling. With good roads, eight months es, pickles, pies, custards, cakes, and ed ham, roast beef, mutton, sandwich-

The children and grand-children Mr. Sam Moffitt, who was joined by make the best of their opportunities. were present as follows: Mr. and them later, has moved back to When I was growing up some win- Mrs. W. R. Stone and daughter Gerjorie Dixon; treasurer Labon Hough; Goldston where he is now making ters I went to school six weeks, some trude of Fearington; Mr. and Mrs. his home. M. M. and W. B. Moffitt winters twelve weeks, and others none. G. E. Moore of Raleigh: Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. L. A. Copeland and children, Ila, Frances, and Clinton, of Apex; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore and children, C. B., Jr., and Geraldine, of Raleigh; Mrs. R. E. Boone and little daughter Doris of Pittsboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore of Pittsboro; and Miss Jennie L. Moore, who lives with her mother and father. His two sisters Mrs. Bettie Thomas and Mrs. Emma Hatley were present. Also Mr. J. J. Hatley and daughter Vallie of Bynum.

Moffitt Old Home in (Written for last week's Record) Bonlee will again be on the map. Rufus Brooks has hought the Town

Cafe and has moved his grocery and meat market into the new brick store fternoon visiting friends at G. C. W. Moffitt family or clan, was held at Prof. J. H. Moore spent a part of the Moffitt old home, one mile north the Moffitt old home, one mile north his office in the building vacated by of Goldston, in Chatham county, on last Sunday. 246 members of the Mr. Brooks. This building is being

this morning for Blackburg, Virginia, to enter V. P. I.

Announcement is made today by L. L. Wrenn that he will erect a new brick building adjoining the wholesale grocery to be used as a home for the postoffice. On account of the increase in business the office has outgrown its present quarters making necessary Wrenn proposes to increase to 11,000 with about fifty men on the iob. feet. Postal receipts for the first half of this year show an inpostoffice force Mr. Wrenn will erect in the building of same. another building to be rented for merchantile purposes.

Siler City, Sept. 14 .- The funeral miles for all the people of this secof Mrs. Sarah Lou Craton, age 78 tion. It will also be a very great years, was held Sunday at 11 o'clock at Brown's Chapel and was conducted this will be the only bridge between by Rev. C. M. Lance of Pittsboro. Mrs. Craton was before her first marriage about forty miles.

B. Justice of this place. Her marriage to Manley Durham of Orange driving over this bridge, on or before becurred fifty years ago and to the June 1, 1927. union were born ten children three

Pittsboro route 2. It was at the home of Mrs. Pugh that Mrs. Craton lived

at the time of her death which occurred following a stroke of paralysis. addition to the three daughters Mrs. Craton is survived by one brother, C. N. Justice, Pittsboro route 2 er second marriage was to J. W. Craton who died three years ago.

Siler City, Sept. 7 .- An unusually large family gathering was that of the Dorsett family and its wide connection last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dorsett two miles the kinfolks wore the Marshes and Wombles of Harnett county, Evans Wake, Jones, Hargroves and Alamance, Stephens and Williams of Lee, Whites and Moores of Guilford, Buckners of Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Carey E. Dorsett of Alberta, Virginia. At one o'clock table four feet wide and 70 feet ng was spread with the finest of linners which more than fed the three hundred present. Following the ast an impromptu program was enyed at Loves Creek church, which situated across the highway from the Dorsett home. A history of the family was read by R. C. Dorsett while other speeches were made by J. J. Jenkins, J. Dan Dorsett and S. Buckner. A permanent organizaion was effected at which time M. G. Dorsett was made president, S. J. Buckner, secretary and R. C. Dorsett historian. The reunion will be first Sunday in August.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robt. Ed- whole matter. Three cheers for the wards of Mt. Vernon Springs.

What It's Erection Should Mean-The ture.

Moncure News Letter

Mr. S. D. Johnson of Pittsboro and

On account of a funeral of a Mrs.

his friend Mr. Meekins were in town

invited.

one day last week.

ferred to another place.

Only Bridge Across the Cape Fear above Lillington

Corinth, Sept 13 .- This Monday new two-way reinforced concrete bridge across Cape Fear river at Aadditional floor space, which Mr. vent's Ferry was begun in earnest, The building of this bridge will supply a long hoped for necessity for crease of 28 percent. In addition to this section of Lee and Chatham the building to be occupied by the counties, which are jointly interested The building of this bridge will

shorten the distance to Sanford, Jonesboro, and Broadway ten to fifteen

convenience to the traveling public, as Lockville and Lillington, a distance of

Miss Justice, a sister of the late N. Messrs Kiker and Yount, the contractors, of Reidsville, hope to have us

Of course we cannot tell what may of whom survive, these being Mrs. be up the sleeves of the State High-W. Cheek, Siler City route 4, Mrs way Commission, but we all do know B. D. Woody and Mrs. W. A. Pugh, that Frank Page does not sleep on his

It is, therefore, the general belief of all this section, and of the people aong the line of the old Raleigh and Pee Dee-road, from Raleigh to Sanford, that before this bridge is completed, there will have been a complete survey made, along the line of

this road, from Raleigh to Sanford. A road along this line, via Holly Springs, Corinth, and the new bridge into Sanford, we understand, would forever shorten the distance from Raleigh to Sanford ten or twelve miles. east of this place. Included among This road would also open up one of the best sections of country that we know of, for an average width of from ten to twelve miles, to a worthy people, that now have no access to any direct railroad to Raleigh or Sanford.

With these facts before us, we feel that we have reason to expect this road built within the nearest possible future.

There are many good things that might be said in connection with the Reid S. Thompson. building, and of the new hard sur-

faced road from Raleigh to Sanford. We realize that we have been shut out from the world. The bankers and merchants no doubt, know of us; but the doctors and lawyers have hardly heard of us. This section of country is so healthful and peaceful, doctors and lawyers cannot exist here. We never saw but one lawyer in this section, and he was looking for votes. We never knew of but two doctors held next year at the same place the trying to live in this section. One

new bridge, and the direct hardsur-Mr. Kermit Phillips has been visit-ig his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yours for better bridges, better

propriate names for the societies

Each society will give programs come at all times.

morning, September 13, work on the the marriage of Miss Minnie Hester among Sanford's best citizens, have and Mr. Jack Goldston, which took done much all through the years to place in Raleigh today (Tuesday). Miss Hester is a charming young woman who has many friends here. She lived here for several years, but for the last few years has been work-

ing in Raleigh. Mr. Jack Goldston is a fine young man of Goldston, though he has resided in Oklahoma for the last few years, where he holds a responsible from Randolph County the roots posit.on.

We wish them many years of happi-ness in their married life.

SUIT COMPROMISED

Trial of Rev. W. T. Hurst for Slander of Reid Glosson Ends Abruptly

A case of considerable interest to many people in this and Alamance county came to an end Tuesday after-noon by compromise after several . Mr. Beltron J. Griffin arrived at the made the deemed it best to spread the dinner on the dinner work he made the county came to an end Tuesday afternoon by compromise after several mance court at Graham in selecting a jury. It was the case of Mr. Reid Glosson of Alamance county against Rev. W. T. Hurst, teacher of English in the Eli Whitney High School, for slander.

The indictment alleged that Hurst had charged Glosson with fraudently receiving pay from the government for injuries received in the government service when he was fully recovered from the injuries; also that

Prof. Hurst was represented by Atorney W. P. Horton, of Pittsboro. Mr. Glosson had an array of five attorneys, including Elmer Long.

The case was compromised on the basis of a division of the cost, each paying his own witnesses. Attending the court from Pittsboro, besides Mr. Horton, were Sheriff Blair, Messrs. C. C. Hamlet, C. C. Poe, and Supt.

A SURPRISE PARTY

There was a surprise birthday party given last Saturday night the 11th, in of their phosphoric acid and potash honor of Miss Annie Hough. From 7:30 until 10:30, o'clock, games and singing were enjoyed very much. Those present were Misses Alma Those present were misses mind in the blan has found that many of proached for a few usuals of make on Snipes, Molly Stinson, Lillie, Lucile, the disappointments in growing win- we are justly due our preacher on ter cover crops could be eliminated by his salary or for missions, are we not Ella and Gladys Hough and Messrs. Jehu Burke, Robert Snipes, Ruben, tilizer at planting time. In the long too ready to complain and make ex-Vernie, and Raymond Phillips, Bur-MT. VERNON SPRINGS NOTES Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Edwards and three children of Montclair, New Jer-sey returned to their home Thursday

will be decided upon in the near fu- Mrs. J. R. Rives and Mrs. J. C. Greg- to school with the bad roads and short Jr., and Wilbur, of Pittsboro; Mr. have been dead a number of years. There was litt son, daughters of Milo and Martha terms.

Jane Moffitt, are also making their every two weeks. Visitors are wel- home in Sanford. Another daughter Mrs. Noah Cheek, is making her home Her friends will be glad to learn of at Goldston. The Moffitts who are

make this a bigger and better town. A most sumptuous dinner was served on a long table in the shade of the trees near the old home by the ladies. That dinner demonstrated

other counties in the state. When Milo Moffitt built his home he brought or twigs of what is known as the Lan-

Dear Editor, theus tree and put them out. The lantheus tree originally came from to be remembered. It was the oc-South America. They make a beautiful grove.

ITEMS FROM ROUTE 3

John Griffin. Messrs. Clyde and Orin Hobby of

they report. Mr. J. K. Crisman is back in the for was there in abundance. neighborhood, trying to sell his farm on route 3.

FERTILIZE COVER CROPS TO IMPROVE SOIL

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15 .- Cover crops are grown in winter to be used in improving the soil but not enough Vila Belle, Hugh, Oma Lewis, and vegetable matter will be produced on Hazel Melton of Apex, Route 4; and but the wife wanted water in the

"Some of our farmers, who believe Bell's church. in cover crops, make the serious mistake of planting them on such poor land that a good growth is not se-cured," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "It is more. true that the purpose of cover crops is to improve the land but they

produce a good growth before they sions. can do so. Rye and oats are dependent on the soil for their supply of

nitrogen, phosphoric acid and nitrogen, phosphoric acid and pot-ash. Legumes, which get their nitrogen from the air, must take all

from the soil. Legumes also require enough nitrogen from the soil to begin growth.

tilizer at planting time. In the long cuses? But imagine yourself a minrun, he states, this fertilizing will not ister and consider how you would feel

The following fertilizers are rec-

- HENRY F. DURHAM

encouragement

Dr. Poteat Coming

Appreciates Road Improvements

We are very thankf" up the Cum

Keep in mind the musical treat by Dr. Hubert Poteat, of Wake Forest who comes the evening of September 24 under the auspices of the Music Department of the Woman's Club. The admission rates are 50 cents for the fact that there are some good adults and 25 cents for children, incooks in Chatham, Lee and many cluding all students of whatever age.

Apex, N. C., Rt. 4 Sept. 7, 1926

casion of a surprise dinner given to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melton at their home in New Hore township, near Bell's High School. At eleven thirty the children all

Mrs. Sidney Criffin of Durham At eleven thirty the children all spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. drove up in a company to show their love and esteem for their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Melton were taken their home in West Palm Beach in in the dining room, where so many their Ford without car trouble at all, pleasant meals had been taken, and everything that appetite could wish

> Those enjoying the repast were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melton, father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holleman and children, Virginia and B. J., Junior; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melton, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, of Apex Route 4; Clelice, covered from the infuries, also that he had sold a piano belonging to the school and appropriated the funds, and other things of a derogatory charac-

> Indeed it was a joyful group. But the happiest were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melton, to have all their children together around their table once

Late in the afternoon they departmust have enough available food to to celebrate many more such occaed for their respective homes, hoping

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WHAT ARE WE DOING? (Contributed)

We go, we ride, we build, and do anything else we please for our own pleasure or comfort, which is probably all right. But when we are ap-Mr. Blair has found that many of proached for a few dollars of what

temporal, we would receive, it would Will Give Mrs. Cheek Big Birthday ommended by Mr. Blair for cover too. I know a few who are paying their debts to God first, and they are

¹ Arr. Kermit Phillips has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P.
¹ Baced Foad From Rategin to batter bridges, better bridges, better bridges, better bridges, better bridges, better days.
¹ Miss Mary E. and Mrs. L. P.
¹ Miss Mary E. and Sont Sunday at ar home at Mt.
¹ Vernon Springs.
¹ Dr. and Mrs. V. C. F. and Sont Structure for the start of the s

Junius Durham Goes to Chapel Hill

Junius Durham, who won the twohundred-dollar scholarship given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy enters the University of North Carolina this week. This prize was offered to any high school pupil in North Carolina for the best essay on Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy. Many schools throughout the state had pupils participating in this contest. This state championship brings honor to young Durham,

On his entire work he made the highest average in school. He won the Scholarship medal his first year in the Pittsboro High School, which made him ineligible his last year. His school friends and the community wish him much success in the University. He will take a teachers' course and work in Swain Hall.

Tom Tarheel' says a salesman wanted him to spend his first tobacco check for a new set of lightning rods home and she won out.

Sepulcher on Cliff Awaits Builder's Body Lexington, Ky .- On a jutting cliff of the Floyd county hills stands a concrete sepulcher, which for more than a decade has awaited the body of its owner-an eccentric Kentucky mountaineer, who hopes that his body will be petrified by the action of the limestone in the hillside.

He is S. P. "Pogue" Ratliff, sixty-eight years old, of Wilson Creek, Floyd county, who had the tomb erected twelve years ago on the crest of a knoll back of his house, from which it is visible every time the ownersteps into his back yard.

"I'll be faid in there on my right side," he explains-his right eye is sightless--"and my right hand will be under my head. There'll be no coffin-I'll just be laid in there as I am. garbed in a white shroud that I have figured will cost less than \$1. Under my head will be a homespun coverlet. I expect my body to petrify, with lime taking action upon it. But when the resurrection morning comes I hope to come forth just as you see me in this life, only with renewed vigor of youth."

