

City-County Briefs

Mrs. Jacob Thompson of Raleigh is visiting Mrs. George Brewer this week.

We regret to report that the condition of Mr. M. T. Williams is still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are now domiciled in their handsome new residence.

Harry Bell returned Monday for his second year's work at State College.

See Hall's wonderful offer on sugar, and be here bright and early next Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Two new citizens Tuesday. One arrived at Gurney Farrell's and the other at Roy Quinn's — both boys.

Mesdames J. L. Griffin, F. C. Mann, and E. B. Hatch attended the Fall Festival at Raleigh Thursday evening.

Rev. Archie Ray returned to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Tuesday to begin his final year of work at that institution.

We find among the names of students enrolled at Meredith College those of Misses Gretchen Cheek and Ellen Johnson of Siler City and Mary Sue Poe of Pittsboro.

Mrs. H. C. Farrell of the Hanks community, underwent an operation at a Durham hospital Saturday morning. Mr. Harrell reported her as doing well.

V. B. Elkins is running a Chatham County Fair (not Siler City Fair). It is for the benefit of every person in the county and ten miles from the Chatham county line and for the amusement of everyone everywhere.

Mr. Grady Snipes of Bynum has accepted a position with Brooks and Eubanks and will be glad to serve his friends. Also Mr. D. L. Thomas of the Moore's Bridge section is with Mr. O. M. Poe for the fall.

Mr. Ed. Hinton was host to the winners of the county Friday, when about sixty representatives of the ginners feasted upon barbecue and other good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitlock came up Saturday evening from their home at Ridgeway, S. C., for a day or two. This is Mrs. Whitlock's first visit home since her marriage in July. It is gratifying to her friends to see her in such robust health.

Mr. B. A. Perry and sister Mrs. Eula Bell are spending this week with friends in Newport and Morehead City. Mrs. Effie Sikes is in charge of the store during Mr. Perry's absence.

Miss Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, herself a professional nurse, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Watts Hospital the first of the week. Miss Lucile Peterson went up Tuesday morning as a special nurse for her.

Patience Dowdy, wife of Ed. Dowdy, colored, one of the respected colored women of the town, died rather suddenly last Wednesday. The body was held for burial till Saturday in order for her son in the north to arrive. A large crowd attended the funeral. The deceased was a daughter of Aunt Lucy Jackson.

SUGAR 1 CENT A POUND

Hall Selling Sugar at a Price That Will Please You.

On another page of this issue will be found an advertisement by C. C. Hall, in which he is offering sugar at the startling price of one-cent a pound. This offer is conditioned on the condition that you may buy one pound only at that price for each dollar spent at his popular store. In other words, if a person spend \$1 he may buy one pound of sugar for one cent. If he spend \$100 he may buy 100 pounds for \$1.00. It is time now that we shall need fall clothing, shoes, etc., and we predict that Hall will do a rushing business during the three days he has set as the limit of this money saving offer.—Ad.

Mrs. Margaret Lane, widow of William Lane, died at Highsmith's hospital, Fayetteville, Sept. 13. The burial at Mt. Vernon Springs, her home community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jonas Barclay. Three sons survive her.

Chatham county will have the greatest fair October 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th that has ever been held in this section of North Carolina.

Mrs. Lucretia Crutchfield, one of the oldest women in the county, died at her home in the Silk Hope community Sunday morning, Sept. 11, and was buried at Mt. Vernon Methodist church Monday following. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor. She was 82 years of age and for many years had been an active church worker. She leaves one son, Mr. Henry Crutchfield, and a number of grandchildren.

A number of prizes will be awarded at the Chatham Fair to boys and girls who win in a variety of races and contests. The contest will be held at the fair ground October 5. Representatives from the various schools must have their names in by October 1. Send lists of entrants from your school to J. Dewey Dorsett, Siler City.

Dr. R. H. Durham, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Durham of Siler City, who for several years has held a position on the staff of the Ford hospital, Detroit, is making a tour of Europe, and expects to visit Durham, England, the ancestral home of the Durhams. Dr. Durham has won an enviable reputation as a physician, as may be evidenced by the fact that he was carried by aeroplane before the death of Oliver Curwood to that noted author's bedside for a consultation with attending physicians.

FOR SALE. Two good mules, work anywhere; Ages four and five years. Cheap. Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bear Creek, N. C.

Young Folk Enjoy Picnic. A picnic was given under the auspices of Misses Emily Taylor and Essie Peterson in honor of Miss Miriam Chapin, Tuesday evening, at Rocky River Bridge. After the young people had eaten their picnic supper the party went on to Sanford to the movies.

Invitation of Juniors. All members of Moncure Council, No. 302, Junior Order American Mechanics, are requested to meet in the Council room at 7 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 29, for the purpose of initiating a class of candidates. C. MAYNARD, Councilor.

Shower for Miss Barclay. On Friday evening last Mrs. N. C. Shiver was hostess to Mrs. Wade Barber's Sunday school class in honor of Miss Laura Barclay who is soon to be married to Rev. W. H. Matheson, of Thomasboro. The event of the evening was a surprise aluminum shower for the honor guest. Among those present were Mesdames. Walter Johnson, Wade Barber, Henry Bynum, and Misses Ila Hoover, Mattie Sue Hatch, Laura Barclay, Edna Barclay, and Annie Bynum, the last named entertaining with instrumental music.

WHITE-RIDDLE.

Miss Elizabeth Riddle and Mr. Sam White were married Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Fuller Johnson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Riddle, in the Hanks' Chapel community. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present. The Record extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

Miss Pierce Entertains.

A lovely party was given Thursday evening by Miss Lucy Pierce in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, who were recently married in Key West, Fla., and who are spending a part of their honeymoon with Mr. Pierce's home folk. Mr. Pierce is a Pittsboro boy who has made good in Uncle Sam's navy, being chief mechanic on one of the largest battleships afloat. The decorations, the favors, and the contest were symbolic of the navy. Misses Emily Taylor and Lucy Pierce delighted the guests with vocal selections during the evening. The prize in the game contest was won by Miss Essie Peterson.

WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER MEETS WITH MRS. GORDON.

The Winnie Davis chapter of the U. D. C. was most delightfully entertained on Sept. 8, by Mrs. James H. Gordon, of Raleigh, at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. London.

Mrs. Siler and Miss Horne were appointed a committee to send wreath to be placed on grave of recently deceased veteran Buck Edwards. Messages of sympathy were sent to the family of Mr. M. T. Williams, the Misses Lambeth, Miss McClennahan, Miss Horne, Misses Hill, Mrs. Edwards, and all others who are recently bereaved or have serious illness in family.

It was voted to give \$50 to the beautification of the 12-mile section of the Jefferson Davis highway, from Bynum to Rocky River, which section is allotted to this chapter.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson invites chapter to attend Bentonville unveiling.

The following delegates were appointed to the state convention: Mrs. Hal Jones, Miss Evelyn Alston, Mrs. W. D. Siler, and Mrs. Bun Farrington; alternates, Mesdames Hunt, Hayes, Griffin, Hatch.

On motion it was decided to meet each Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president to sew for the bazaar to be held in December.

Mrs. E. A. Ferrell distributed Gettysburg supplement to members.

The president asked Mrs. Victor Johnson to write an article on the "Junior Reserves."

We were delighted to have as guests Mrs. Harry Fell and daughter, Bettie, of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Fell always brings some word of cheer to our chapter. Miss Bettie has been a member of the chapter since she was one month old and entertained the entire chapter when she was three months old.

"The Bonnie Blue Flag," "Old Time Confederates," and "Dixie," were sung. After the business was completed delicious cake and sherbet were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Carrie Jackson and Mrs. Fred Jerome.

Secretary.

BELL'S NEWS

The concert given last Thursday night at the school building by the Oxford orphanage class was very much enjoyed. The collection amounted to \$91.45.

Practically all the teachers at Bell's went away for the week-end. Justice N. J. Wilson, Deputy J. R. Lasater, and Ex. Farrington held court one day last week and tried a colored man for cutting a white boy with a knife. The negro was bound over to court under a \$200 bond.

Miss Annie Baldwin will teach at Goldsboro this session. Her school begins October 3.

Leon Wilson spent last Friday in Person county. Highway 90 has been located and work has begun.

SILER CITY NEWS

Siler City Sept. 15—Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Durham received word a few days ago that their son, Dr. R. Harris Durham, of the staff of the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, Mich., sailed Friday on the President Harding for a seven weeks' tour of Europe. Dr. Durham will spend two weeks in Paris, following which he will visit Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium. He will return through northern England via the city of Durham, which was founded centuries ago by Dr. Durham's ancestors. He will return to the states on the Leviathan the first week in November.

Dr. Durham is a Chatham county boy who has made quite a name for himself in the medical profession. He is frequently called to other states for consultations. On the Friday preceding the death of James Oliver Curwood, Dr. Durham was called to Owasco, Mich., by airplane for a consultation about that author. Curwood was a patient of Dr. Durham in the Henry Ford hospital for a month on a former occasion.

There are a number of suitable garnishes and flavorings for iced tea. A spray of mint adds a cool summery touch. Candied orange or lemon peel, and candied pineapple, are nice. Slice of lemon, orange, or lime, are good. Some people like whole cloves, a stick of cinnamon, crystallized ginger, or rose geranium leaves with iced tea.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CHATHAM COUNTY—AS OF JUNE 30, 1927.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Estimated assessed valuation of real and personal property for current year' at \$19,000,000.00 and 'Debt of County' at 1,049,000.00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Bear Creek Township—Bonlee bonds' at 7,000.00 and 'Gulf Township—Goldston bonds' at 7,000.00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Bonlee special building fund' at 1,200.00 and 'Bell's special building fund' at 8,000.00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'For special school districts—Aggregate' at 2,903.00 and 'The amount of taxes levied for the preceding year 1926' at 295,210.33.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Total amount of charge' at 297,481.99.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'At June 30, 1925' at 2,204.40 and 'Errors and overcharges' at 2,204.40.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'At June 30, 1926' at 5,332.28 and 'Insolvents' at 2,229.75.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'At June 30, 1927' at 2,247.15 and 'Insolvents' at 2,247.15.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Total uncollected taxes: June 30, 1925' at 61,922.69 and 'June 30, 1926' at 86,344.00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Average for the three years' at 66,162.56 and 'E. Miscellaneous Revenue, Other than Taxation' at 7,374.05.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'F. Deficits in all county funds: At June 30, 1927' at 62,642.86.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'General county fund—Aggregate (Accumulated)' at 62,642.86 and 'General school fund—Aggregate' at 45,041.60.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'G. Deficits for each subdivision of the county June 30, 1927: Special schools' at 1,109.84 and 'Bonlee schools' at 894.98.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'H. Surplus Revenues at June 30, 1927: Aggregate in bond fund' at 59,330.00 and 'Aggregate in road fund' at 5,132.87.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SUBDIVISION—SURPLUS REVENUES: Bennett Special school' at 996.60 and 'Bonsal special school' at 814.75.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Ore Hill special school' at 302.18 and 'Olives Chapel special school' at 478.45.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SURPLUS REVENUE, BONDED DISTRICTS: Bonlee special bonds' at 1,324.57 and 'Goldston special bonds' at 4,334.16.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'J. Pole tax' at 2.00 and 'Total county rate' at 1.37.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL TAX FOR VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS: Siler City schools 50c on each' at \$100.00 Valuation and 'Goldston schools 50c on each' at \$100.00 Valuation.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Hill, 25c on each' at \$100.00 Valuation and '75c on each poll' at \$100.00 Valuation.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND RATES: Bonlee school district 30c on each' at \$1.00 Valuation and '60c on each poll' at \$100.00 Valuation.

T. V. RIGGSBEE, County Auditor.

Advertisement for THE FARMERS BANK, PITTSBORO, N. C. Includes an illustration of a box labeled 'Wild-cat stock' and 'Gold Mine' and the text 'IT ISN'T BEING DONE! Time was when in the strong box of even the most successful men, could be found worthless stock which was not worth the paper it was written on.'

Advertisement for 'Want Ads' with various notices and offers. Includes 'HAVING leased the ginnyery at Moncure, and having had it put in first-class condition by R. L. Hatcher, we solicit the trade of all cotton growers of this section, assuring them that we shall give them satisfactory service.' and 'Mr. Farmer, please be thinking about your exhibits for the Chatham County Fair, to be held October 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.'