

LOCALS

HELP SILER CITY GROW! Carry your chickens and eggs to W. B. Cooper. Riddle, Boling & Brown will pay you cash for your corn. Siler City Meat and Grocery Co. have ice cream every day. See the progress of the Popularity Contest on this page. Two fresh milch cows for sale by W. F. Lambert at Cole's Store. Invest your money in Real Estate in our Progressive City. Stout Bros. give you the highest market price for onions. Go to Johnson Bros. for bargains in staple and fancy groceries. W. B. Cooper is paying the highest market prices for chickens and eggs. Let the Siler City Cafe furnish you a good meal. Prices good and cheap. Come to Siler City's big celebration July 3rd. A great occasion in store for all. Brass-band, speaking, athletic events, baseball, etc., etc., at Siler City's big celebration July 3rd. Mr. W. B. Dorsett, of Lindhurst, had the misfortune to lose a fine mare Monday night, valued at \$300. Jessie Smith does up-to-date shoe repair work and solicits your patronage. Work done neatly and quickly. We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Wm. Bradford, which occurred Monday of paralysis at his home near Evans. Fresh supply of Mt. Vernon Springs mineral water always found at Siler City Drug Store, by the gross or five gallon bottle. Mr. J. C. Hughes reports having ripe tomatoes Sunday, which are the first we have heard having been raised around here this season. Let the Goldston Milling Co. at Goldston, grind your wheat and corn. They give perfect satisfaction and pay \$1.50 for wheat and \$0.90 for corn. All kinds of old books and papers, coins, stamps and relics, jewelry, pottery and furniture are wanted by the "Old Book Store" at Raleigh. Our readers must pardon the crowding out of Bucks' and Sleepy Sam's letters this week. Also several others that we could not find room for. Quite a number of the young people of this place spent a most enjoyable evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hadley, last Friday night. The success of THE GRIT'S contest is assured. Unusual interest is being manifested and it is creating a pleasant rivalry. It is not too late for others to enter. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun tomorrow evening just before sunset, at which time the chickens may go to roost earlier and twilight fall the quicker. The Masonic lodge at Franklinsville will entertain the Randolph County Masonic Association at an annual picnic Saturday, June 26th. Hon. R. N. Hackett will deliver an address. See change of ad of Wrenn Bros. Co., Stout Bros. Mer. Co., Welch-Marley Co., and Smith-Hadley. They all have interesting matter, and it will pay you to read their ads carefully. The county board of pension will meet on the second Monday in July instead of on the first Monday, the latter day being a legal holiday. Those wishing to apply for a pension then should bear this change of date in mind. The town aldermen have enacted an ordinance prohibiting the use of roller skates, wheelbarrows, hand-carts, or any other vehicles, excepting baby-carriages, from the side-walks of the town. A fine of one dollar will be placed for each offense. The game of "checkers" seems to be quite popular in our neighboring towns of Asheboro and Ramseur. Gentlemen from the two towns met at Asheboro two weeks ago and contested for honors. The same players will meet in Ramseur tomorrow. Siler City and the surrounding county is fortunate in securing such an eloquent and forcible speaker as Prof. J. E. Carville, of Wake Forest College, on the occasion of her big celebration, July 3rd. Prof. Carville needs no introduction as he is well known here, not only as an educator and gentleman, but as an orator of force and earnestness. All who hear his address will be amply repaid.

Mrs. C. N. Bray was the hostess at a delightfully informal party last Friday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Meta Highsmith, of Parkersburg. Refreshments of the season were served, and the recipients of Mrs. Bray's hospitality enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The Potomac Heights Land Company is the name of a Company recently organized at Spencer with Mr. J. D. Dorsett, Jr., son of our townsman, Mr. J. D. Dorsett, as president. This company has purchased 75 acres of real estate in Washington City, the consideration being \$75,000, and they will open it up to the public for building purposes. It is hoped they will realize handsomely on their investment. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton and family, who have been conducting the Hadley Hotel for nearly a year, leave Saturday for Greensboro, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hadley will take charge of the Hadley Hotel and while the town regrets the departure of the Thaxton family, we are delighted that the management of the Hotel will be in such excellent hands as Mr. and Mrs. Hadley's. The Baraca Class of the Baptist Church held their annual election of officers Sunday, the following being chosen: H. O. Vestal, president, J. C. Cheek, vice-president, E. H. Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer, and M. J. Boling, teacher. This class is composed of over twenty members who are doing a good work, not only in their own church but amongst outsiders. It is a pleasure to have such a band of earnest young men in our midst. We are putting a blue X mark on the papers of those subscribers who are in arrears, with the hope they will promptly renew. We do not wish to cut off any subscriber, but no paper can be published successfully unless its subscribers do pay up promptly. By paying up now you can thus give one of the candidates in THE GRIT'S contest the benefit of your votes. Remember an old subscription counts for 2,500 votes or half as much as a new subscription would be. Next Sunday, June 20th., will be observed as Rally Day by the Baptist Sunday School at this place. Appropriate exercises will be held and all are cordially invited to be present. The Sunday School will open at 9:20 a. m. and two hours of interesting entertainment are assured for all. The Sunday School under the superintendency of Mr. R. H. Dixon has a large membership of 130, and it is desired to increase the membership as well as the interest, by holding the Rally Services. The \$4,000 bond issue, which was voted unanimously by the town several weeks ago for school purposes, has been sold to John Nuveen & Co., of Chicago, at par, payable in 20 years at 5 per cent interest. The work of overhauling and general re-modeling and installing a heating system in the academy will begin in a few days. The fall term will open with an increased attendance and the improvements to the school building will insure a comfortable, as well as better school in every respect. There was a most interesting debate held at Pleasant Grove school house in Randolph county Saturday night, June 5th., the question debated being "Resolved that intemperance has been more detrimental to man-kind than war." The affirmative side won and the debaters in the battle of words were Messrs. M. C. Yow, of Coleridge, C. J. Yow, R. L. Welch, J. R. Lambert, E. R. Lambe and W. L. Welch, all of Ore Hill. The judges were Messrs. Wesley Hicks, of Velna, Robt. Caviness, of Coleridge, and Pink Caviness, of Cheek's. The following Lyceum course has been arranged for the coming year to be presented in the town hall: "Scottish Singers, Featherstone Company, Orphean Music Club, The Spragues, and Gilbert A. Eldredge." Messrs. J. George Hannah, Jr., J. C. Gregson, F. W. Hadley, S. J. Marley, Edd T. Jordan, W. P. Brown, Isaac S. London and Mrs. D. L. Webster are the promoters and there is no reason why this Lyceum course should not be well attended. These five attractions are excellent ones and the first show will be in October. Miss May Wrenn most pleasantly entertained a few of her friends last Friday night in honor of her guests Misses Pearl Brinson, of Goldsboro, Mary Tapp, of Kingston, and Lassaphine Reeves, of Weaverville. Delightful refreshments, consisting of frappe and cream, and cake were served, and in the contest "Penalty for your thoughts," Miss Brinson and Mr. J. George Hannah, Jr., won the prize, while Mr. Craven and Miss Siler were awarded the booty prize. The "house-party" which Miss Wrenn is giving, is a source of delight to her friends and they all regret that their charming visitors will take their departure tomorrow.

Personal Items. Dr. J. D. Edwards is attending the medical convention at Asheville. Mr. E. D. Woody has returned from a visit to his parents near Silk Hope. Miss Jewel Womble will return Saturday from a two weeks' visit to her parents at Goldston. Mr. Frank R. Wrenn, a medical student of the University, is home for a few days. Mr. J. Speight Wrenn, who graduated from Trinity College a few days ago, is home for the summer. Miss Josephine Hanner, who has been in the dry goods department of Webster-Paschal Co., has returned to her home near here for the summer. Mr. R. G. Edwards and family, of Floral City, Florida, who have been here on a visit to his brothers, will leave Friday for Oregon where he will probably make his future home. Mr. Edd T. Jordan leaves tomorrow for Pittsboro where he will remain for several weeks, overhauling and putting in good condition the telephone system, of which he is now manager. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Siler left Friday for Goldston, where they will remain for two months' while Mr. Siler is constructing and equipping the new telephone line between Ore Hill and Sanford. Miss Davie Houston leaves Saturday for her home near Mt. Vernon Springs for the summer. She has been the efficient milliner for Siler-Wrenn-Edwards Co., for the past season and her friends will miss her. Commissioners' Meeting. At the last meeting of the county commissioners they audited and allowed the following accounts: Simon Tinnin, for blacksmith work, \$1.10; J. L. Griffin, costs in Chas. Wilson case, 19.40; J. L. Griffin, insolvent bill for May term, 1909, to be paid out by him to the parties to whom due, 108.52; Dr. L. E. Farthing, medical services in scarlet fever case at John Cotton's, 87.50; W. C. Griffin, for building annex to superintendent's house at county home, 139.00; A. H. Marks, for lumber on Moore's bridge, 211.50; C. W. Lutterloh, as chain carrier in running township lines, 4.50; R. W. Thomas, as chain carrier in surveying township lines, 4.50; Willis Alston, services in running township lines, 2.25; Joseph T. Griffin, poll-holder at Centre township bond election, 2.00; J. M. Farrell, " " " " 2.00; W. L. Johnson, registrar, Annie Ward, cooking at county home, 12.00; W. H. Ward, superintendent of county home, 75.00; Ex. Fearrington, for conveying James Peoples from Durham jail, 5.25; R. R. Smith, as guard of jury May term, 1909, 1.00; Robert Ray, carrying chain in surveying townships, 2.50; R. B. Clegg, for surveying townships, 18.75; R. H. Hayes, advanced on Green's bridge to R. W. Curtis, 125.00; John Pennington, coffin for Mary Nevill, 2.00; Everett Waddy Co., stationary for registrar's office, 10.00; J. J. Segroves, for replacing two bridges on Merry Onks road, 2.50; Frank C. Poe, merchandise for county home, 23.80; W. L. London & Son, for supplies, 73.00; Francis Perry, carrying chain for surveying township lines, 9.25; W. R. Burgess, conveying M. F. Watson to State hospital, 7.25; Penn Bridge Co., on bridge at Green's mill, 875.00; G. R. Pilkington, medicine, 9.25; R. A. Glenn, jail fees, 42.94; J. J. Jenkins, serving notices, 90; R. W. Dark, for work at Marsh creek bridge, 12.00; Henry Feamire, balance on Marsh creek bridge, 148.00; H. G. Dorsett, services as clerk to board, 22.35; R. M. Burns, keeping jury one night at May court, 11.05; J. B. Clegg, services on election board, 2.35; W. H. Jones, work on Marsh creek bridge, 7.50; J. J. Jenkins, summoning jury and holding May court, 71.50; J. M. Webster, conveying Robt. McClenahan from Chapel Hill to Pittsboro, 6.30; J. J. Johnson & Son's, for cloth to bind tax books, 2.00; J. D. Womble, for meat, 5.60; J. W. Carson, conveying Sam Smith to jail, 2.00; Jas. L. Griffin, services as C. S. C., 54.85; D. G. Fox & Son, for burial expense, 3.00; Ordered, That a new safe be bought for Sheriff's office from W. C. T. Texton at \$145.00.

Popularity Contest. The Contest, which THE GRIT inaugurated three weeks ago, is now past its initial stage, as is shown by the large number of contestants, whose names and the number of votes they have secured, appear below. Only five more weeks remain as this contest will positively close at four o'clock, July 26th. The prizes, six in number, are worth trying for, and aside from their monetary value, it gives you an interest in trying to win over the other contestants. It is not too late by any means for anyone to enter now and whoever does enter now will be given 1,000 votes to start with. This Contest is open to all, so let others enter and you who have already entered get to work and roll up a big score. WHO WILL LEAD THE LIST NEXT WEEK? Prizes. The first prize is \$10 in gold. The second prize is \$5 in gold. The third prize is a beautiful cook stove, purchased from the Hardware Store, whose general reputation for first-class hardware is justly inferior to none. The fourth prize is a comfortable rocking chair, purchased from Welch-Marley Furniture Store. This popular firm will be pleased to show it to you at any time. The fifth prize is an art square that is a beauty. It is on exhibition at Wrenn Bros. Co., from whom it was purchased. They will take particular pleasure in showing it to you. The sixth prize is a pair of Oxford shoes, for either ladies or gentlemen, and is bought from Stout Bros. Mercantile Company. A visit to this store will convince you of the superior excellence of an Oxford pair of shoes. Terms of Contest. This contest is for all, regardless of where you live, and each yearly paid subscription to THE GRIT you send us will entitle you to 5,000 votes. Six months' subscription will give you 2,000 votes. Three months' subscription will give you 800 votes. A renewal of subscription, or an old subscription paid counts for HALF as much as a NEW subscription would be. The person, lady or gentleman, who receives the largest number of votes, wins the first prize. The one who receives the second largest number of votes wins the second prize. The third largest wins the third prize, etc. Receipts for all money sent us will be mailed to the subscriber as soon as received. Standing of Contestants. VOTES. Sallie Headen, Gulf, 13,500; Glenn McAdams Siler City, 8,600; Margaret Goodwin, " 6,000; Pauline Kirkman, " 6,000; Mabel Straughan, Silk Hope 6,000; Swanna Pickett, Liberty, 3,500; Elma Jordan, Siler City, 3,000; Blanche Cheek, Ore Hill, 3,000; G. H. Beaver, Siler City, 2,000; Fleta Kivett, " R. 2, 1,800; Mabel Tysor, Siler City, 1,000; Grace Hanner, Siler City, 1,000; Josie Perry, " 1,000; Mr. J. E. Smith, " 1,000; Charlie Smith, " 1,000; Geo. Perry Jr., " 1,000; Macy Coble, Pittsboro, 1,000; Margaret Brooks, Pittsboro, 1,000; Audrey Womble, Roundtop, 1,000; Belle Trogden, Ramseur, 1,000; Nova Harden, B Creek, R. 2, 1,000; Mary S. Tally, " 1,000; Callie Dunlap, Causey, 1,000; Maude White, Ore Hill, 1,000; Durema Watson, Rives C'p'l, 1,000; Fannie Burke, Evans, 1,000; Violet Teague, Staley, 1,000; Mamie Jordan, Jordan, 1,000; Alston Brooks, Lindhurst, 1,000; W. E. Mason, Goldston, 1,000; W. L. Goldston, " 1,000; Miss Lucile Goldston, " 1,000; John O. Adcock, Ore Hill, 1,000; Jesse Culbertson, " R 2, 1,000; Clyde Johnson, " R 2, 1,000; W. W. Edwards, " R 2, 1,000; George Brady, Fall Creek, 1,000; Aaron Kidd, Boaz, 1,000; Mhton Murry Jr., Velna, 1,000; Thurman Tally, B'r Creek, 1,000; Alfred Lambert, Noise, 1,000; Baxter Deaton, Noise, 1,000; Millard Brady, Cheek's, 1,000; Eugene Brady, Cheek's, 1,000; Arthur Beck, Brower's Mill, 1,000; Fred Phillips, Arch, 1,000.

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SILER CITY LOAN and TRUST COMPANY. Report For Quarter Ending April 28. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$ 39,622.13; Overdrafts secured, 303.29; Overdrafts unsecured, 360.50; Banking house and fixtures, 2,944.65; Due from banks and bankers, 18,893.23; Cash items, 251.23; Gold coin, 1,387.50; Silver coin, 154.69; National bank notes and other U. S. notes, 703.00; \$ 59,620.32. LIABILITIES: Capital stock, \$ 15,000.00; Undivided Profits less current expenses and taxes paid, 1,361.79; Time certificates of deposit, 19,611.23; Deposits subject to check, 23,454.07; Cashier's checks outstanding, 4.00; Interest reserved, 189.23; \$ 59,620.32. Stockholders Liabilities, \$15,000! O A HANNER, Pres. J. R. PARKS, Vice-President. E B PARKS, Secretary and Treasurer.

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BIG SALE! IS NOW GOING ON AT HARRY-BELK BROS. CO. AT GREENSBORO And Continues Through The 19TH. We have inaugurated the greatest and grandest Bargain Sale ever seen in this section which will be startling and far reaching in money-saving possibilities. Radical reductions will prevail all over this big store. An event that practically brings these goods at prices direct from the Mill to your home. The choicest seasonable Merchandise consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MILLINERY, HATS, NOTIONS, Etc. Thousands of Dollars worth of summer merchandise has been purchased for this Big Sale from mills all over the country at end season reductions that means a taking off of ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF to our customers. Here is your opportunity to save! Sales bargains in wash goods; Lace curtain bargains; Handkerchiefs; Towel bargains; Silk bargains; Embroidery specialties; Bargains in ladies' ready-to-wear; Hosiery; Gent's furnishings; Wool dress goods; Special sale prices on English long cloth and Nainsook by the piece of 12 yards reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.68; Umbrella bargains; Men and boys clothing; Shoes - 100 pair of \$3.00 ladies Oxfords for \$1.00! Ready-made sheets and pillow cases; Reduced prices on table linen and napkins; Linen lawns, cambrics and dress and art linens greatly reduced; Millinery; Corsets; \$2.00 Marsalls satin finish white quilts reduced to \$1.48; Notions, etc. HARRY-BELK BROS. CO. GREENSBORO'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVER!