

THE SILER CITY GRIT

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1911.
ISAACS. LONDON, Editor

THE following is contributed by the Greensboro Daily News, the editorial writer of which, our good friend, R. M. Phillips, comes to the assistance of our Chatham fowls thusly:

"The esteemed Charlotte Observer wants some information: 'Those who count on Robeson County do not count in vain. Noting our commendation of that Catawba county hen which has reached the green old age of fifteen, the Maxton Scottish Chief hastens to hold up a Robeson fowl which has been fed through nineteen stormy winters. We should be pleased to hear from The Siler City Grit, as it cannot be possible that Chatham has nothing to show in this direction.'"

With the permission of our good friend of The Grit, who, we believe, will grant our knowledge of things in Chatham, we'll enlighten our Charlotte contemporary. There may be somewhere in the quiet nooks of old Chatham a hen or two that has reached an advanced age; but as a rule the Chatham hens work too hard to live long. They are constantly laying eggs and raising biddies. No man who has seen the immense shipments of eggs and chicks from Siler City and other Chatham points can imagine that there is an idle hen in the county, or one that has lived to a "green old age." Their is the strenuous life—they go the pace that kills."

ALL the above is true—every word of it. Siler City is the largest shipping point of chickens and eggs and rabbits of any town in the State, and the shipments are steady, every day in the year and often on Sundays. And not only are the hens of Chatham busily engaged in the good work but there is said to be a distinguishing feature to the Chatham County product—the fowls are so fat that a grease spot is left wherever the eggs are placed!

REFERENCE to old age is an attitude that can hurt no one. Too often a spirit of contempt is fostered in a child's manner by its elders referring to the grandparents as "peculiar" and "fussy", when if they were referred to in a kindly spirit the younger people's sympathies would be aroused and both old and young would be so much happier. All of us will be old some day and those of us who treat our elders with discourtesy or even impatience now must remember that a day of reckoning will surely come. Let us remember the Golden Rule, "do unto others as we would have them do unto us", and so regulate our lives that our elders may be as happy now as we would care to be were we in their places.

THE literary societies of the Siler City Graded School will hold a public debate Friday night on the query: "Resolved that education is of more value to a boy than a girl." The girls have the negative and the boys the affirmative side of the question and it will no doubt be a battle royal. The subject for discussion is not as simple as it would appear and possesses hidden springs of thought that will be a geyser under the deft hands and eloquent voices of our young Demosthenes. We await the outcome with anxiety and trust when the smoke of oratory has cleared that both sexes will be satisfied and will then "bill and coo" as heretofore.

THE Legislature passed two important bills that will be approved by the majority of our people. The first is to prohibit the sale of near-beer, beerine and similar drinks, the same to go into effect July 1st; and the second is to end the barter, sale, exchange or handling in any way of liquor in clubs or by club locker system or otherwise, this bill having gone into effect upon its ratification March 6th.

ON the outside of this issue is given an illustrated lesson in borrowing money by means of an onion. Don't try it on us, but should you do so we would "thank you for the compliment," and that would be all. Whoever heard of an editor having money!

Tim Replies to Cozy Corner.

EDITOR GRIT:-

Owing to the fact that Cozy Corner's generosity has prompted her to enlighten us on the perilous subject of "love" by favoring us with expressions of ancient writers, it behoves me to aid her, in my limited way. While I am as deeply interested in throwing the light on this long shadowed subject as little Cozy, still I do not see it as she does. No doubt Cozy searched the writings of great men, volume after volume, seeking quotations that would be in keeping with her fancy. Not hesitating to consider the weightier definition, she has snatched the expressions in which the writer pleased to clothe "love with fiction." Consequently, she gave us a one-sided view, (and let me add that the girls will not give us fellows a one sided view only, but a one sided appearance if we listen to their capricious harangues.)

Now I haven't the writings of those ancient writers, therefore I am compelled to select my definitions from the master piece of common sense, which is neither education nor genius, but simply mother wit. The question which Cozy tried to settle was "what is love?" De we know? Approximately, yes. Love is a daily journey to the market to purchase such as butter, eggs, chickens, tough beef steak, a continued struggle to live happily with your mother-in-law and an earnest desire to meet the milliner's bills promptly. It is a debatable Congress in which you go into executive session daily on the question of hobbles, skirts, and how much time shall be spent in bridge whist, out of which you come feeling like a boy who does not want to go to Sunday School but is made to go by parental authority. Love binds humanity together (to quarrel). Love is the first stage of insanity; matrimony is the asylum. Love is a subpoena which summons all mankind to appear before the bar of unjust in a revengeful court. Love is like small-pox—always leaves a scar. Love is the sign of an over-active imagination. Love is a dope which makes a man think the moon is full whether it is or not. Love is like a green apple pie—takes sugar to make it go. Love is like a blind smoke hits everything that comes along. Love is blindness. Well! Well! Love is an infectious disease, and you had better beware, but I will say to those who are infected, "cheer up!" there is a great beyond for you.

Cozy, we are grateful for your warnings against the folly of love and the ruin thereof. Yes, we appreciate the interest which you have manifested in us, but we have already been a little suspicious as we have seen the handwriting on the wall. We have seen the crack in the ice and have been hesitating to skate out on the love pond. It is nice of you to warn the erring boys of these inferior articles, as you know something of the quality of the fairer sex. We hope that your prophecy will prove true in that Angeline of to-day will prove to be like her mama when she is her mama's age, as this will take one chance off.

In conclusion I will say that in compliance with your instructions we will continue our single course as the kind you advised us against is in the majority. However, if you find one that is any better than those you described, please write
TIM.

Items from Route 2.

EDITOR GRIT:-

We are having fine weather now, as Jim Bryant use to say, "Its as purty as a speckled pup." We understand that Henry Wrenn will move Tuesday to a farm he has bought beyond Sweepsonville. Mrs. Bessie Wells, nee Bessie Duncan, will move to her new home today beyond Cane Creek Church. Miss Flora Nelson came down from Graham last Tuesday and is going to stay awhile with her mother. This neighborhood ought to keep sweet for a month. Hermon Andrews and his sister, Dewey, came home one night last week with six hundred pounds of sugar in the wagon. A new telephone line is being established from Samuel McPherson's, via James Jones, Forles York's and Jobin Hinshaw's tobacco barn. The funeral of Jobin Hinshaw's wife at Pleasant Hill on the first Sabbath in March was largely attended. Some mischievous reporter of the Alamance papers says he met up with David Teague at Court and he had grown fat on Chatham rabbits, but just how many rabbits he ate on his recent visit to Siler City I have never been able to find out. There has been some very strict laws passed by the Texas Legislature in regard to telephones and telephone messages, and I believe we need some strict laws here, especially during Court week.

A young man from Route 1 has taken the address of a young lady on Route 2 and about the next thing there will be a love letter in the Route 2 mail. Via.

—The Union Live Stock Company, at Pittsboro, is headquarters for hoeses and mules. For sale for cash or on time. See us when you come to Pittsboro.—T. M. Bland, Leon T. Lane, R. M. Gorrell.

Goldston Items.

EDITOR GRIT:-

Miss Lydia Cheek left Wednesday for Jonesboro to visit her sister, Mrs. Jordan. Master Julius Bynum went to Maxton to visit his aunt, Mrs. Lou Watson, Wednesday. We were glad to have the editor, Mr. Isaac S. London, spend a few hours Friday in our progressive little town.

Mrs. Emma Green went to Bear Creek Saturday to see her nephew, Mr. Ernest McIver, who is suffering with rheumatism. Miss Florence Owens, of Liberty, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. J. E. Harbour. Mr. T. Siler has moved into his new residence, which has just been completed.

Mr. H. M. London, of Pittsboro, and Mr. J. George Hannah, Jr. of Siler City, were in town Friday on legal business. The little friends of Della Kate Kirkman are glad to have her with them in school again. The company which has bought the Farmer's Union Store are having the building remodeled, which will greatly improve the appearance of the town. We regret very much to learn of the illness of Mrs. W. H. Tyler. Hope she will soon recover.

SUNSHINE.

Notice to the Public. I have contracted with a reliable telephone company for phone and all the material for The Chatham Union Telephone Co. and do hereby call a meeting, in the Town Hall of Bonlee, at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, the 18th of March, for the purpose of making known the cost per phone and line material per share or 15 poles. At this meeting plans as to connecting the various sections will be adopted, which will be determined by the amount of phones wanted. Also a central office will be located, and the adoption of Constitution and By-Laws.

Now, brethren, this meeting means much to our success, and I hereby ask all who are interested in our phone system to come and let their wants be made known. Though this system has been adopted by Chatham County Farmer's Union, it does not mean that you must be a member of the Union in order to get a phone, so come and share with us. I have very attractive prices on phones and line material, and it is essential that we all pull together for our mutual benefit.

Respectfully yours,
W. J. Underwood,
Chairman of "Phone Committee."
Bridge Across Blood Run. It is ordered by the County Commissioners in joint session that \$120.00 be allowed for the building of a bridge across Blood Run, on the Stage road, and building road to same on condition that the community do all the balance necessary for a complete bridge and a good road, each board paying one half of the said amount. Said amount not to be paid until the bridge and road is completed, inspected and received by said Commissioners or their Representatives.
C. D. MOORE, Chairman.

Eyes Examined!

Dr. Julius Shaffer, OPTOMETRIST,

Graduate Maryland College, registered by the board of the State, member North Carolina Opticians, Associate member United States Association of Opticians, will be in Siler City at the Hadley Hotel, Tuesday March 28th only, and in Goldston at Dr. Burns office Saturday April 1st only, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Shaffer is endorsed by many leading physicians as a specialist in his line. Headaches caused from eye strain relieved without the use of drugs.

DRY and GREEN OAK BOARDS WANTED AT ONCE.

For the next fifteen days we will pay for DRY oak boards \$13.50, and GREEN oak boards \$12.50 per thousand delivered here on our yard with mill cuts out. These prices are for spot cash as soon as the lumber is counted. We urge that you get the dry boards in as early as possible and take advantage of the extra advance in prices for fifteen days. No more short logs wanted but can use good logs ten feet and longer.

High Point Bending & Chair Co., Siler City, N. C.
LOCAL ADS.
—When you phone say, "34 please."
—Drop in at Wrenn Bros. Co. and look over the style books for Butterick Patterns.
—One good brood mare for sale age 13. Excellent worker. Apply to Dr. Nall, Harpers X Roads.
—BIG SHOW going on at Stout Merc. Co. this week. They are showing a beautiful line of low shoes, all kinds, all leathers.
DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS
The Pills That Do Cure.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHATHAM BANK.

At Siler City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Mar. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts, \$ 68,594.97
Overdrafts unsecured, 48.42
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, 749.07
Demand Loans, 5,600.00
Due from banks and bankers, 33,628.49
Cash items, 1,043.25
Gold coin, 225.00
Silver coin including all minor coin currency, 273.15
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes, 1,596.00
\$116,788.35

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock, 5,000.00
Surplus fund, 4,500.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid, 419.40
Dividends unpaid, 105.00
Time certificates of deposit, 53,878.63
Deposits subject to check, 50,833.43
Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,162.71
Accrued interest on deposits, 889.15
\$116,788.35

State of North Carolina, County of Chatham, ss: I, J. C. GREGG, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. GREGG, Cash.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th, day of Mar. 1911.
D. G. FOX, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. A. Teague,
F. M. Hadley,
L. L. Wrenn,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SILER CITY LOAN & TRUST COMPANY.

at Siler City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Mar. 7th., 1911.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts, \$ 62,477.01
Overdrafts secured, 313.05
Overdrafts unsecured, 361.70
Banking houses and fixtures, 3,310.41
Demand loans, 4,730.00
Due from banks and bankers, 23,772.22
Cash items, 1,083.14
Gold coin, 18.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, 106.92
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes, 750.00
\$ 96,859.45

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock, \$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund, 1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, 2,491.38
Time certificates of deposit, 34,788.88
Deposits subject to check, 42,335.83
Cashiers checks outstanding, 678.04
Interest reserved, 565.32
\$ 96,859.45

State of North Carolina, County of Chatham, ss: I, E. B. PARKS, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. PARKS, Treas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th, day of Mar. 1911.
G. J. Harter, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. JORDAN,
W. S. DURHAM,
J. R. PARKS,
Directors.

Dissolution Notice. State of North Carolina, Department of State. CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pittsboro Ginning, Milling and Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Pittsboro, County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, Jas. L. Griffin being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21st day of February, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1911.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

DR. W. H. EDWARDS, DENTIST.

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Office over Post-office Siler City, - N. C. 'Phone Number 83.

"DO NOT PLAY WITH FIRE"

is a caution commonly given children; but it is equally applicable to the grown up as well. By failing to have your property insured you are simply playing with fire, with all the chances against you. With insurance as cheap as it is you cannot afford to take any chance, so call upon, or write me in regard to fire insurance. We will give you the best and strongest companies in the United States.
J. GEORGE HANNAH,
Fire, Burglary, Bonding and Life Ins. SILER CITY, N. C.

Service of Summons. In the matter of the Superior Court of Chatham County, in the case of Stephen J. Henley deceased, vs. the estate of Stephen J. Henley deceased. You are hereby notified that a caveat has been filed by L. S. Henley to the probate of the last will and testament of Stephen J. Henley deceased, in which Mrs. Leila Green-Davis and Mrs. Nanie Townsend are named as devisees. You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of Superior Court of Chatham County to be held in Pittsboro, N. C., on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, 1911, the same being the 8th day of May, 1911, and make yourselves proper parties to the said proceeding, if you choose so to do, or the caveat will apply to the court for relief demanded.
Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of February A. D. 1911.
JAMES L. GRIFFIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
Hayes & Bynum and J. George Hannah, Jr., Attorneys for Caveator.

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Secretary of State.

Notice of Sale of Lots.

S. S. Smith and J. M. Smith, administrators of J. L. Smith, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of chatham county, made in the above cause, I, will on Saturday, March 18th, 1911, at 12 M. expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash upon the premises, the following described real estate, lying and being in the town of Siler city and consisting of the following:
15 lots of standard size and dimensions, on Raleigh street and the Snow camp road within the incorporated limits of the town of Siler city, adjoining the lands of J. R. Siler, cattle M. Jordan and others, and for a further description of said property reference is hereby given to the plat of said lots which can be seen upon application to the commissioner.

This the 13th of February, 1911.
J. M. SMITH, commissioner.
SILER & WILLIAMS, attorneys.

Summons by Publication.

North Carolina: In Superior Court Chatham County. Before the Clerk Stephen Moore
Mrs. Caroline Smith and husband, Dick Smith; Mrs. Adelaide Stone and husband; Mrs. Henrietta Poe and husband; Mont Poe; M. G. Moore; G. P. Elmore; and Caroline Harmon Dismukes and husband; J. M. Dismukes; G. W. Harmon; Roderick Seymour; Fred Seymour; Ella Poe and husband; Tom Seymour; John Seymour; David Seymour; Everett Petty; Ada Petty; Nannie Petty; Troy Petty; Dwight Petty; Fleta Petty; Samantha Brown; Katy Brown; G. W. Moore; C. D. Moore; Mrs. Emma Hatley and husband; J. J. Hatley; Mrs. Bettie Thomas and husband; J. A. Thomas; David Moore; Edgar Moore; Robert Moore; Flossie Durham and husband; Mrs. Ivey Moore and husband; Willie Moore; Dewitt Moore; Fleta Moore; Mrs. A. H. Oldham and husband; Annie Seymour; Carrie Seymour; A. C. Moore; T. Y. Seymour; Romulus Dismukes and Gaston Barbee Dismukes; heirs-at-law of R. R. Moore, deceased; and John T. Paschal, Defendants.

The defendants above named, more especially T. Y. Seymour, D. R. Seymour, Samantha Brown, Katy Brown, Romulus Dismukes, Gaston Barbee Dismukes and J. R. Seymour, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County before the Clerk of said Court to have certain lands belonging to plaintiff and defendants as tenants in common sold for a partition and division, which said land is situated in the town of Goldston, in Chatham County, North Carolina, being the land upon which the store building of J. T. Paschal & Co. is situated; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, at the Court house in Pittsboro, North Carolina, the 3rd day of April, 1911, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

This 6th day of March, 1911.
JAS. L. GRIFFIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
J. George Hannah, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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North Carolina: In the Superior Court, Chatham County. Before the Clerk. E. M. Stone et al. vs. John H. Lane, Oren Elkins, Robert Brooks, Jas. O. Brooks, and the sister of Robert and Jas. O. Brooks whose name is unknown.

The defendants, Oren Elkins, Robert Brooks, Jas. O. Brooks, and his sister whose name is unknown, will take notice that a special proceeding as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of making partition of the lower lot of the lands which formerly belonged to the late Joel Elkins in Gulf Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, the same having been allotted to the widow of the said Joel Elkins and contains about 35 acres, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, at the court house in Pittsboro, on the 27th day of March, 1911 and answer or demur to complaint in said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 4th day of February, 1911.
Jas. L. Griffin,
Clerk of the Superior Court
Chatham County.

SAME SEED, SAME GROUND, SAME FERTILIZER INGREDIENTS, BUT Different MIXING

ALLEN & CO., Candor; D. G. FOX & SON, Siler City; COGGINS, FITTS & CO., Bear Creek.

Siler City Market. WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1911.

Eggs,	12c
Chickens, Hens, per lb.	10c
Spring,	10c
Wheat,	per bu. 1.00
Butter,	16 to 18c
Cotton (today)	14
Cotton seed, per bu	35c
Hams, country, per lb	15c
Sides and Shoulders,	13c