

THE SILER CITY GRIT

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13th, 1911.

ISAAC S. LONDON, - - Editor

The white population of Chatham county is 14,958; the colored is 7,668; and the total is 22,626. The white population for 1900 was 15,573; colored 8,339; total 23,912. This shows a loss since 1900 of 615 white and 671 colored, but this is accounted for by the fact that the formation of the new county of Lee cut off a good slice of Chatham.

The total population of North Carolina in 1910 as to color was divided as follows: White, 1,500,513; negro, 597,843; all other persons (Indians, Chinese and Japanese) 7,931. The figures for 1900 were: White, 1,263,503; negro, 624,469; all others, 5,738. For 1890 they were: White, 1,055,382; negro, 561,018; all others, 1,549. The negro population constituted 31.6 per cent of the total population of the State in 1910, as against 33 per cent in 1900 and 34.7 per cent in 1890.

The News & Observer entered upon its ninety-third volume Saturday. Under the editorship of Josephus Daniels, it stands today a paper feared by its enemies and loved by its friends. It has no half-way ground. And though strictly a partisan paper, it still is ever found on the side of morality fighting without let for the cause of progress, both materially and morally. The friends it has, and their adoption tried, are bound to it with hoops of steel. We wish for it continued prosperity.

The Census Bureau's cotton report issued Friday shows that Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have ginned thus far this year more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders. The total number of bales ginned in the United States prior to Dec. 1st is 12,814,832, exceeding the season's total ginning for every year except in 1904, 1906 and 1908, and coming in 637,000 bales of the total ginned in 1904, the record year.

Bennett Letter.

EDITOR GRIT:-
The rally here Saturday was a big success, 1,000 people being present. I. H. Dunlap made the address of welcome, then the Contest was begun. The judges were Henry Brady, J. F. Craven, of Cheeks, Bill Phillips, of Wells, J. R. Phillips, of Ramseur, and Levi Cox. These occupied the stand and 20 girls between the ages of 7 and 14 then marched up in front and were examined, and the judges decided that Miss Annie Underwood won 1st prize, one gold dollar; Miss Ruby Dunlap 2nd, \$1.50 dress pattern; Miss Tamer Scott 3rd, \$2 pair shoes. The came the fun for the ugliest man for the prize of overalls, tobacco, soap and cathartic pills. Ten men entered the stand and it was decided that John Pad Phillips, of Harpers X Roads, was the winner. I. H. Dunlap was appointed to present the prize, with A. D. Phillips to give the instruction how to use it if any symptoms of returning ugliness. Next was the 200yd foot race for a watch. 10 boys competed, C. H. Cox winning in 29 seconds. The watch was then presented him by J. W. Yow, the silversmith. Much amusement was furnished by those trying to walk the wiggly pole.

Much credit is due the Bennett Supply Co. and the Flat Creek Supply Co. for furnishing the different prizes.

Here's hoping we will have another rally soon.

LONG SHANKS.

Thanksgiving Service at Hope Church.

EDITOR GRIT:-

Thursday (Thanksgiving day) was red letter day in the history of Hope Methodist Protestant church. A large congregation gathered there and beginning at ten o'clock was held one of the very best Thanksgiving services ever held at Bonlee. It was one of the occasions where the Spirit of God is manifest on every side. At ten p.m. services were opened with songs, and prayer by various ones. Next was an announcement of the occasion by that genial and consecrated Christian gentleman, Mr. I. H. Dunlap. Following this were several recitations by the children of the Sabbath school, which were by far the grandest the writer has ever had the privilege of listening to. The children were at their best and made a lasting impression on the large audience. Truly the Spirit of God was in their souls and many were the eyes that were bedimmed with tears at the conclusion of their recitations and songs. A pleasing feature of the exercises was the presenting of a Testament to each child who participated in the exercises by C. E. Kinnaman, Superintendent of the Sabbath school. The speech of acceptance was made by Mr. I. H. Dunlap with

appropriate words and great feeling. An oration by Mr. Simmons Phillips, entitled "Home and Mother", was well delivered. At noon, a great Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Bowman. After this Mr. I. H. Dunlap presented to every man, woman and child in the church a small Testament. Each one present was also treated to fruits, such as apples, oranges etc. by the Sabbath school.

A nice collection was taken for the orphans. Everyone went away well pleased with the service, full of thanksgiving and trusting that God in His goodness might spare them to spend many more such days of joy and gladness.

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Bonlee.

Letter from Mr. Dunlap.

EDITOR GRIT:-
Sunday night, Dec. 3rd.— "One day nearer Heaven".— Bro. Kinnaman, Henry and myself left Bonlee this morning at 9:30; at 11 we landed at Tysons' Creek where a large crowd had gathered to hold a Thanksgiving service. Soon after arriving we had hold of the hand of Bro. L. Moon—the hearty handshake, the gentle look of the eyes, and a few pleasant words caused us at once to feel free and glad to be with them. We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of many warm friends while there. Western Chatham was at one time called "the dark corner", but I find her wide awake and working for the better. Truly I believe the best people on earth are there; they are on to their job and know no such word as fail. I learned that they had not practiced for the occasion, but the exercises were simply grand. Am glad that my life has been spared to be with them this day. I feel that many who were there are tonight "one day nearer Heaven," and with Bro. Moon to lead them and that body of Christian people to follow, God being their helper, lost souls will be saved. I am proud of Bro. Moon; may God lead him.

After services we drove over to Sister Lydia McManus' for dinner. We never enjoyed a dinner more. Truly she is one of the greatest women on earth. She has been a widow for 20 years; was left a poor widow with 5 sons and 2 daughters, the oldest son being only 17. Three of them are now graduates and men of influence, one a preacher, one a doctor and one a dentist. The entire family are Christians, church workers and leaders in missionary societies. Not only this, but she raised another orphan boy who died at the age of 21; and that's not all, she has another orphan child in her home now 11 years old. This is one of the brightest little girls I ever saw, and her recitation at the Thanksgiving service today was next thing to an angel. Truly God loves the widows and orphans. And that's not all. She has built a large country home and barn, and the farm looks prosperous. And here I wish to say a word for her son, Lonnie; he is still single and has stood by his widowed mother all these years. God bless him, and I know He will.

We went from here to Hickory Grove, where we found Rev. L. P. Scott preaching to a house and a half full of people. Here we found as much genuine heartfelt religion as in any place we have ever visited. We were with them last fall in a revival meeting there in the Jr. lodge, and have never witnessed a sweeter meeting. 14 souls saved, 9 baptized, and God's people revived, and He is still leading them. I learn today that they will organize a Baptist church there the 3rd Sunday with about 30 members. They are a poor people, need your assistance; also your prayers. Help them, please; they are a decided people and worthy. Very truly yours,

ISAAC H. DUNLAP.

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If you are looking for both price and quality, we have them; and our lines are complete. We are here to serve the people and we guarantee satisfaction.

Please examine our stock before placing your order. See our genuine Oliver Sulky Plow. We have given same a thorough test on Mr. M. G. Elmors' farm. You can ask him or his boy who handled same. She is for a fact the best thing on wheels, and our hand Planter is the best thing on foot. We make a specialty of farm machinery. Just received a car-load of Oliver Plows. For Furniture, Hardware, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Stoves and Ranges, we have the right kinds, and are in the lead. We buy furniture in car lots and thus save you money. Harrell buggies, none better made. Spach wagons made by the best men that are in the business, and its the best wagon. Elkin Harness is the old reliable, fresh and right. Glasecock's stoves and ranges have been tried and is the women's favorite.

Now, as for Christmas goods. We expect to have the largest show of toys, also 5 and 10 cent goods that can be found in our county. Yours for business,

The Dunlap Furniture & Hardware Co., Bonlee, N. C.

Dr. King's New Discovery KILLS THE COUGH, CURES THE LUNGS.

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Our fine Holiday Stock is full of

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It is easy to select from, supplies exactly what you want, and it would be a mistake to buy before you see it. Remember, this splendid assortment contains the right thing for every person—old, middle-aged or young.

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Having qualified as administratrix of R. C. Siler, deceased, late of Chatham county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix on or before the 22nd day of November, 1911, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This November 22nd, 1911.
MYRTLE SILER,
Admrx. R. C. Siler.
J. George Hannah, Jr., Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Stephen Moore, deceased, late of Chatham county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 22nd day of November, 1911, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This Nov. 22nd, 1911.
J. R. Moore,
Admrx. Stephen Moore,
J. Geo. Hannah, Jr., Attorney.

DR. J. H. IHRIE,
Dentist,

will visit BONLEE and remain one week each month, week beginning the 3rd Monday of each month, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

GO, the race is ON.

We expect to keep pace with the leaders in holiday goods, apples, oranges, bananas, cocoanuts, plain and fancy candies, nice presents, toys, novelties.

Rug sale. Don't miss it. Prices very low. Don't fail to see our goods.

R. W. JOHNSON & CO.
Siler City, Route 2.

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IS THE TIME TO BEGIN

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TOD R. EDWARDS.

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"The Year 1911 is drawing to a close, and we trust it has been a prosperous one for all our friends. We are told by the financial prophets in the newspapers and magazines that we may expect a very prosperous future, so let us hope these prophecies come true. We send you our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. In sending you our Christmas greetings, we would like to call your attention to the short time in which you have to make your holiday purchases and would suggest that if you want to get the cream of the market the sooner you buy the better.

We have a beautiful line of useful things suitable for presents for ladies, and gentlemen and children also. All we ask is that you look over our line before you buy.

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Everything Ready

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We furnish your every need:

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White Goods,
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Anything a lady or child wears.

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Look over our list of goods to give a man. Your patronage appreciated.

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Siler City, N. C.



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