

The Chesterfield Advertiser

VOL. 40—NO. 51

CHESTERFIELD, S. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

MRS. SARAH BITTLE

Mrs. Sarah Gulledge Bittle was born on June 18, 1858 and died on Dec. 13, 1922, in the 64th year of her age.

She has left a vacant place in her home church and community that never can be filled.

She was not afraid to face the unseen future, having her Savior as her guide. She often counseled her family as to their future.

Her going away has caused many sorrowing hearts, but we know she is at rest. She leaves a sainted old blind mother, 88 years old, who was able to visit her child's home on the day of her death. She was led in and her hand placed on her cold brow by kind friends. Then she was taken to the car and carried home, but the parting will not be long.

She leaves a kind husband, son and daughter-in-law besides the following sisters and one brother: Mrs. Susan Gulledge, Mrs. Bettie Boswell, all of Wadesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Rachel Watson, of Georgia, and Mr. J. W. Gulledge, of Chesterfield.

The deceased was married to Mr. Fair Bittle on the 31st of Dec., 1815. She was laid to rest in the Friendship cemetery by the side of her daughter on Dec. 14.

CAT POND SCHOOL

Honor Roll for the month ending Dec. 10 of Cat Pond school.

First Grade.—Margie Crawford, Marie Gayney, Liddie Kirven, Ida Mae Johnson.

Advanced First.—Leo Gayney, Bennie Rascoe, Elsie Rascoe, F. M. Talbert, Verly Weatherford.

Second Grade.—Velma Chapman, Edith Crawford, Margaret Welsh, Madge Griggs, Claud Williams, Letha Moss, Lillar Talbert, Nora Starling, Leona Winbern, Isabel Kirven.

Third Grade.—Myrtle Weatherford.

Fourth Grade.—Jimmy Chapman, Vera Williams.

Fifth Grade.—Mary Kirven, Mae Moss.

Sixth Grade.—Maude Moss, Will Rithven.

Eighth Grade.—Marie Gayney, Maude Griggs, Pearle Ruthven, Carrie Tolson.

FOR RENT.—Nice four-room cottage. See, I. P. Mangum.

GUESSING CONTEST

—AT—

CHESTERFIELD HARDWARE CO.

Contest Opens Monday, Dec. 18.

Closes Saturday Night, Dec. 23.

Guess how many nails in a glass jar and win a BEAUTIFUL DOLL FREE.

Full Line of Christmas Goods—Presents for Father, Mother, Daughter, Son, Sister, Brother and Everyone Else.

Come and see.

CHESTERFIELD HARDWARE CO.

TURKS RESPECT U. S. FLAG

Dr. John R. Voris of New York, who was in Columbia last week, acting field director, declared that the Turks may massacre by the thousands peaceful citizens of Asia Minor and may drive hundreds of thousands from their homelands but they have yet to touch a child whom the Near East Relief is bringing up in orphanages protected by the American flag, which seems to be the only thing the Moslem hords respect.

"They have yet to violate an orphanage under its protection," he stated. "The massacres of hundreds of thousands which we hear about were men, women, children students and workers pursuing peaceful lives as you and I are, who until a few days before never gave the Turk brutes a thought."

"The sudden collapse of Constantine's army turned loose all of the brutal lusty passions of the Moslem mob, spurred on by the Koran which teaches that to kill Christians is to receive a reward in the hereafter of a harmful of hours."

"The 110,000 children which the Near East Relief has been bringing up for the past four years and building into the future Armen have never been touched by the foul Turk. South Carolina's share of these tots is 2,803, which requires \$175,000 annually to feed, clothe and shelter. All funds above this amount will be used to feed some of the 800,000 who were driven from their homes just ahead of the Massacre at Smyrna."

D. Cameron Ralston, of Columbia, state director, declared that 65 cents out of every dollar sent in by contributors finds its way to the sufferers in the stricken Bible lands, where it is swelled to \$1.50 by the many free services and commodities which the overseas workers secure from the grateful people of Asia Minor. The books of the Near East Relief are open to inspection.

BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

On last Friday night the Chesterfield Boy Scout troop was organized. The following members were present: Lam Britton, E. H. Griffin, James Rivers, Paul Parker Jr., James Cannon, Bill Laney, Sam Trotti, Robert Huntley, Bill Rivers and Bill Redfean.

Out of those present the following officers were elected: Mr. George Eddins, Scout Master; E. H. Griffin, Assistant Scout Master; Jamie Cannon, Secretary and Treasurer; Lam Britton, Patrol Leader of Patrol No. 1, with Bill Redfean as his assistant; James Rivers, Patrol Leader of Patrol No. 2 and having Bill Laney as his assistant.

The next meeting will be held Friday night, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock in the Ross Hall. All boys of Chesterfield and the surrounding territory are invited to join.

90-DAY Long Staple Cotton Seed, pedigree from Keenan and King's Improved Early. Selected and saved Seed. I. B. Merriman

Chesterfield R 3 50-p 1tp

PATRICK

Mr. Naman Turnage's family is down with the influenza.

Miss Lucile Brown has been down in the bed for the past few days.

Mrs. W. M. Pankey is improving fine now.

Mr. Gem Wilks spent the week-end with his father and mother at Patrick.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. Grover Wooten were at Cheraw, Christmas shopping.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Jan. 1, 1923, for the children of this church.

The boys of Chesterfield played the boys of Patrick in a game of basketball Thursday. They had two periods of playing. Fifteen minutes and rest five and then played the other game. The Patrick boys held Chesterfield down the first period, Patrick 2 and Chesterfield none.

There were many visitors there. When they stopped the score was 5 and 19 in favor of Chesterfield.

Rev. W. H. Shealy is on the sick list this week.

Miss Juanita Winburn has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. J. W. Polson visited Columbia on business Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Mr. Jack Hendrick and family are down with the influenza.

Mr. J. A. Williams and family are down with the flu. But we hope they will be well soon.

VAUGHN

We are having rainy unsettled and unfavorable weather.

Mr. Mack Jordan has two very sick children at this writing. Supposed to be flu.

Mr. Spencer Vaughn and family have been very sick for the last few days.

Glad to report Mr. John Wess Vaughn and family are much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Adams killed a shoate a few days ago that netted 692 pounds when butchered. Mrs. Adams does not need none of the men folks to tell her how to raise fine hogs.

Married last Thursday night: Mr. Grady Watson, of Chesterfield, and Miss Otis Griggs of this section. These are popular young people, Mrs. Watson having taught several sessions of school at this place.

On account of the flu epidemic our school has closed for a few days. The teachers, Misses Ninen and Henderson have gone to their respective homes.

The new preacher, Rev. F. D. Shuler, is supposed to preach at Friendship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Rev. A. B. Smith did not fill his appointment at David Grove, Sunday, on account of being sick with a case of flu. We hope he may soon be well again.

TAKEN UP—Four calves; one Jersey heifer; two red heifers; 1 red bull. Owner may get same by paying feed bill and for this adv.

Dr. L. H. Trotti.

WALLACE DEFENDS PROGRESS IN WAR ON BOLL WEEVIL

Washington, Dec. 18.—The federal department of agriculture feels that they have made some progress in the fight against the boll weevil, and that the new Florida remedy and the tests with the war department on aeroplane dusting will bring a "satisfactory combination for practically all conditions." This attitude became known today when Senator William J. Harris made public a communication from Secretary Henry C. Wallace, of the department of agriculture, commenting on information given the secretary that many people thought it a reflection on the department of agriculture that no remedy had yet been found to effectively destroy the boll weevil.

Senator Harris presented a letter to Secretary Wallace from a Georgia constituent expressing the opinion "that half had not been done by the department which should have been done." The senator informed Mr. Wallace that congress would appropriate any amount of money necessary to carry on the fight, and he assured him of support from the senate appropriations committee, of which Senator Harris is a member. A test station was secured from Eatonton, Putnam county, Ga., under the federal authority, by Senator Harris some months ago.

Secretary Wallace discussed the situation, as follows:

Damage Varies
"The damage from the cotton boll weevil varies considerably from year to year and this letter coming as it does just at the close of one of the most seriously injurious seasons experienced in recent years no doubt truly represents the state of mind of a great many people in the south. Those however, who have been closest to the problem realize the difficulties with which the scientific workers have had to control measures for this insect and consider rather that the advancements made have been more than could be expected.

"In fact, just at the present time the situation is more favorable than ever before. The dusting method has in the face of the heavy infestation of this year proved itself capable of satisfactorily protecting the production of cotton in large areas of the South. This method seems to be especially adapted for the more productive areas and where the staple cottons have been developed, and in these regions where the yield per acre is half a bale or more the method has been proven satisfactory.

"Just recently as you no doubt know, Dr. Newell and George Smith, of the Florida Experiment station, have published a bulletin giving a complete and detailed account of a long series of experiments in the use of another method of control which appears to be peculiarly adapted to meet the conditions in the Florida region and in other regions of the south in which the cotton production per acre is relatively low. The fact that the Florida method has been carried out successfully by the ordinary share croppers and the cotton production practically equal to that before the weevil invasion seems to warrant the conclusion that this will prove to be a cheap and efficient method over a large area in the south.

Aeroplane Dusting
"The department is just at this time requesting co-operation of the war department in the further testing of the possibility of aeroplane dusting. The remarkably successful results obtained elsewhere by this method seemed to abundantly justify the additional expense that will be incurred in a much more extensive test to be carried on this year which should determine conclusively whether these machines can be depended upon to materially assist in the control of this pest.

"With these two major and highly promising developments of the past year to thoroughly test out the coming season, the scientific force of the department will be fully occupied and those who have been studying the problem feel very confident that out of these methods and the ones now in use will be found a satisfactory combination for practically all conditions."

TOWN TAX EXECUTIONS
On Jan. 1, 1923 Executions will be issued against all delinquent Town Taxes. Executions will be placed in the hands of the chief of police.

By order of Town Council.
J. A. TEAL, Clerk.

ESTATE NOTICE
All holding claims against the estate of C. R. Sumner, deceased, one given notice to file same only itemized and verified and those owe the estate in any way will please settle at once.

I. J. SUMNER, Executor of Estate of C. R. Sumner, deceased.
4tp

PARKER SCHOOL ITEMS

We are sorry to report that "Flu" conditions are becoming serious.

Mr. John White and family are sick with the flu.

Mr. Jim Rhynes and family are recovering from their recent illness. Mr. Henry Lee's baby is sick.

There was an Entertainment and box supper at this school Wednesday night, Nov. 29. The box supper netted the school \$20.00, which we hope to add to by presenting a Negro Program after Christmas.

Our Christmas plans are moving toward a community Christmas to be given in Westfield Creek Church on the night of Dec. 22. Good order requested.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rhynes are expecting the following guests for Christmas: Mr. Walter Filmore, Lancaster, S. C.; Miss Lillie Rhynes and Miss Grace Filmore, Rockingham, N. C. and Miss Pearl Rhynes from Hamlet, N. C.

Mr. Sandy Bittle, one of our Trustees, moved last week.

Miss Lonie Crawford and Miss Bessie Morris spent Thanksgiving with Maybelle Parker. Miss Lonie will visit for a few days again during Christmas week.

Miss Bessie and Master Tom Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday at the house of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis of Pine Grove section.

There will be church services at Westfield at 11 o'clock, Dec. 17.

Parker School No. 1 has enrolled eighty-nine pupils so far. We are sorry that the average attendance is not so good.

We are sorry to report more "flu" victims in the home of Messrs. C. F. and A. B. Parker and families.

A state bond issue, for hard surfacing the main highways of South Carolina was endorsed by a good roads gathering held in the capital Monday at the call of Governor Wilson G. Harvey. While some suggestion was made of a fifty million dollar issue, the amount and ways and means of financing was left to a committee of seven, one from each congressional district. The committee is composed of W. W. Smoak, Walterboro; Capt. W. D. Black, Williston; Senator E. P. McCravy, Pickens; B. H. Peace, Greenville; Col. T. B. Spratt, Rock Hill; Col. D. A. Spivey, Conway, and Claud N. Sapp, Columbia. Two hundred people attended the meeting.

ELIZABETH

There was not any Sunday School last Sunday afternoon on account of local bad weather.

Mrs. During Lowry has been real sick, but was a little better the last we heard.

Mr. Oscar Griggs has been on the sick bed but glad to say he is getting along fine now.

Mr. Jim Ratliffe spent the week-end with his son, Mr. George Ratliffe.

Mr. W. T. Moore and family spent a while Saturday night with Mr. Jafus Moore and family.

Miss Susie Lowry visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Watson, last week.

The little daughter of Mr. George Ratliffe has been real sick but is better at this writing we are glad to say.

Mr. S. G. Huntley, of Mt. Croghan, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Sellers.

Miss Hattie and Mr. Claudie Sellers and Miss Bettie Ratliffe spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Susie and Mr. Brutus Lowry.

Mrs. Lonie Ratliffe spent Sunday at Mr. J. D. Huntley's at Mt. Croghan nursing the sick.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEET

The County Board of Commissioners will meet Friday, Dec. 29th. All 1922 claims must be filed Thursday, Dec. 28th. Commissioners will at this time receive bids for Township forms for the year 1923. Foremen will receive pay only for active work done.

J. A. TEAL, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF TAX EXECUTIONS

This is to notify all who have not paid their 1921 taxes to come in and settle for them. I have sent out a statement to every delinquent taxpayer. I did this to save everyone the mileage, but if you do not come or send the required amount of your tax I will have to come for it. Then you will have to pay the cost. Do not wait, you know that they are due. I am going to put a collector in each Township to collect them. Then you will have to pay the mileage from the Court House to where you live. So it will pay you to get busy at once.

J. T. GRANT,

PEOPLE ARE RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF THE ECONOMY HOME, KINGS CREEK, S. C.

Mrs. Claude H. Rivers, teacher of the Sarratt school in Cherokee county, is the first to respond to the appeal sent out recently by the Economy Home. She sends us \$17.50 in a letter saying, "We are glad to have a part in this great work. May God bless the children and teachers, and teach His people to respond generously to the needs of this home."

The next response comes from Mrs. F. F. Rainsford, Trenton, S. C. She writes, "I would like to have an entertainment in interest of the Economy Home, but six of my fourteen pupils are motherless. I am sending \$2.50. Wish I could send much more."

Miss Pearl Martin, Summerton, S. C., sends us \$5.00 and closes by saying "May heaven's richest blessings rest on the home."

Such letters as these are what keep the fires of hope burning in the hearts of the superintendent and teachers of the Economy Home.

Thanksgiving we budded our Christmas tree with the wishes of the children. Each child wrote down what they wanted Santa to bring. These were rolled up and tied on the tree. You could hardly name a nice present that was not mentioned in these wishes. Fifteen wished for Bibles. I wonder who wants to play Santa Claus for these children?

MACEDONIA

On account of the numerous showers in this community, Highway 35 is practically impassable from Angelus to Jefferson. The road hands are steadily at work and hope to have it in better condition soon.

The many friends of Mr. E. Funderburk are glad to know that he is able to be up.

We are sorry to report that the little daughter of Mr. Johnnie Horton is still very ill. We hope to be able to report her improvement very soon.

Messrs. Baily Knight and Jackson Middleton are expected home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. They are attending school at Wingate, N. C.

Mr. W. B. Kimble left Thursday morning for Clinton, where he will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. Olin Knight motored to Hartsville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Rayfield is spending the holidays at her home near Chesterfield.

The Macedonia school closed December 20, for the holidays. It will reopen January 3.

Misses Sadie Wactor and Breta Bookhardt left Wednesday afternoon for their homes at Ellerbe, where they are anticipating a great Christmas. The Macedonia folks hope this will be a sure cure for the "Homesick Blues."

Miss Leila Blanche Young, who is attending Lander College is at home at Angelus for the holidays.

The Macedonia folks wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

ACTOR STOLE AUTOMOBILE TO BEAT STORK HOME

Much interest was aroused in the Greenville police circles by the account of the suspension of the sentence of Harry Kramer, 19, of New York, who was convicted of stealing an automobile in Atlanta yesterday, the defendant having spent a night in the Greenville jail recently, while en route from Virginia to Georgia in the custody of a special agent. According to the Atlanta account, he pleaded guilty to stealing the automobile, and was sentenced to serve one year, but was freed when it was learned that he committed the crime in an effort to return to New York that he might be at his young wife's side when the stork arrived. The owner of the car heard the boy's story and not only asked the court to suspend the sentence imposed, but with others subscribed funds for the purchase of a railroad ticket to New York for the young husband, it was said.

While lodged in a cell here, Kramer talked but little and appeared to think much. He however, told the officers here that he was guilty of the theft charge and was afraid that the whole thing would be hard to explain. He appeared worried and lay on his cot with his face to the wall. Few guessed that the boy was a husband or that he had dared to break man-made laws to respond to the paternal instincts aroused by the news that he was soon to be a proud father.

In telling his story to Judge R. N. Hardeman in the Atlanta court, Kramer said that he was an actor and that his troupe had become stranded when he had received the news of the approaching arrival of a second son. The automobile was then stolen in an effort to reach home in time, he said.

W. J. DOUGLASS, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina, County of Chesterfield.

In Court of Common Pleas, Bank of Chesterfield, PLAINTIFF, Against Mrs. Lala Porter, et al., DEFENDANTS.

In obedience to an order of Foreclosure made by Hon. S. W. G. Shipp, Judge presiding in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in the case of Bank of Chesterfield, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Lala Porter, et al., Defendants, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door at said county and State, between the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in January, 1923, being the first day of January.

All that tract of land in said State and County containing Fifty-four and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by McRay Brothers lands, on the East by A. M. Blackburn lands, on the South by lands of S. H. Laney, and others, and on the West by lands of R. H. Hunter and others, being the estate lands of R. B. Rollins.

W. J. DOUGLASS, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina, County of Chesterfield.

THE CO-OPS END A RECORD YEAR

Cooperative marketing rides to the close of 1922 on the flood tide of success.

Nation-wide recognition of the benefits of cooperation associations which include a half a million farmers was voiced last week in the Washington Conference of cooperatives from all sections of the United States. Carl Williams, President of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, declared this conference the most important move in American history for the benefit of the farmer.

President Harding, Secretary Herbert Hoover, Senator Capper and Eugene Meyer, director of the War Finance Corporation, paid tribute to the work of the cooperative associations.

Following last week's second payment by the North Carolina Cotton Association throughout Eastern North Carolina double their cash receipts this week on all tobacco delivered by December first to the Association in the old belt will follow on all deliveries made up to December 20th as soon thereafter as checks can be made out and distributed.

A third cash payment to the organized growers of South Carolina will be distributed after Association members in Virginia and Western North Carolina have doubled their money on all deliveries for 1922.

With larger crops this year than last, tobacco farmers in three states have received more for their tobacco than in 1921. In North Carolina and Virginia, November sales have shown a gain of three dollars per hundred, while the South Carolina growers have practically doubled last year's prices.

With the orderly marketing of both tobacco and cotton by thousands of farmers through their cooperative associations in the Carolinas and Virginia, the tide of prosperity is rising as the growers adopt and use the methods of big business to successfully sell their products.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt appreciation to our many friends for their loving kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loved one.

MRS. D. F. MOORE and FAMILY.

CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina, County of Chesterfield.

Lucy Rollins, in her own right and as Guardian ad litem, Emma Carraway Balah Holt, W. L. Rollins, Walter Rollins, PLAINTIFFS, Against J. C. Carns, Administrator of the estate of R. B. Rollins, DEFENDANT.

By virtue of an order granted by his Honor, S. W. G. Shipp in the above stated case, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in said county and State, between the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in January, 1923, being the first day of January.

All that tract of land in said State and County containing Fifty-four and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by McRay Brothers lands, on the East by A. M. Blackburn lands, on the South by lands of S. H. Laney, and others, and on the West by lands of R. H. Hunter and others, being the estate lands of R. B. Rollins.

W. J. DOUGLASS, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina, County of Chesterfield.

In Court of Common Pleas, Bank of Chesterfield, PLAINTIFF, Against Mrs. Lala Porter, et al., DEFENDANTS.

In obedience to an order of Foreclosure made by Hon. S. W. G. Shipp, Judge presiding in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in the case of Bank of Chesterfield, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Lala Porter, et al., Defendants, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door at said county and State, between the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in January next, same being the first day of the said month, that lot in the town of Chesterfield, Chesterfield County, South Carolina, containing one-half acre, more or less, bounded North by lot of W. P. Odom, East by lot of W. P. Odom, South by Main street, and West by lot of C. B. Covington.

Purchaser or purchasers to pay for all necessary papers.

W. J. DOUGLASS, Clerk of Court, Chesterfield County, South Carolina.

GREETING

Our Thoughts go to you at this Happy Christmas time, wishing you joy in all your deeds and days, wishing you time in the task, wisdom for the work, peace for the pathway, friends for the fireside and love for the home.

The New Store

Blum & Kornblut, Inc.

The Store Dependable

Chesterfield, South Carolina