

LOCAL RECORDS.

Don't let the new year find you in debt for your paper.

Begin the new year by getting a subscriber to the Record.

Look out for the X mark and pay your subscription.

Subscribe for the Record during the session of the Legislature and thus learn what our law makers are doing.

The Jonesboro' High School is one of the most flourishing in the State, and we take pleasure in calling attention to its advertisement.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the Rock Rest Academy, whose Principals are of the worthiest young men in Chatham.

Read the advertisement of Mr. Lee R. Wyatt. Mr. R. H. Atwater is with him and will be pleased to wait on his many friends in Chatham. Give him a call.

Only two days more to Christmas, and the display of toys and fancy articles at London's is splendid. He is offering a fine stock of fancy groceries very cheap. The best cream cheese, fresh crackers and cakes, buck wheat, mince meat, and a fine stock of elegant Florida oranges, lemons, coconuts, and a large stock of fancy candies.

Shaw & Harris have received a large lot of Christmas toys, fireworks and confectioneries. A. D. Royster & Bros. celebrated candies, plain and French. Examine their stock before purchasing. Prices as low as the lowest.

They have secured the services of Capt. J. J. Crump as a salesman, who will be pleased to wait on his old friends.

Nothing pleases a person more than to know you think of him, and a small present goes a long way, and gives a good deal of pleasure to both parties. So remember your friends this happy season and call at LONDON'S CHEAP STORE and get them some of his pretty things. His stock is complete. A splendid stock of heavy boots just received. Now is your time to get good bargains. A sewing machine makes a splendid present.

The catalogue of the Bingham School for the year 1880 is before us. The roll contains 247 names, representing 12 Southern and 4 Northern States, South America, Europe, Asia, —so that FOUR CONTINENTS are represented.

There has been a steady increase from 104 in '76, 123 in '77, 142 in '78, 166 in '79, 189 for the year ending June 1, '80 to 247 for the year ending Dec. 15th, 1880; and those who know best say that the discipline and instruction are much better than ever before. We congratulate the School upon this unprecedented success. See advertisement.

File Found.

One day last week our county jailer, Spencer Taylor, discovered a file on the inside of the window-sill of the jail, which some outside friend of one of the prisoners had no doubt placed there.

A Tall Boy.

There is a negro boy in this county named Ben Dorset, who is six feet, five and a half inches high, and is only seventeen years old. He was here yesterday, and his height striking us as remarkable we measured him. How "tall is that" for a boy? Trot our your boys now and beat him!

Sudden Death.

A negro man named Jere Oathric died very suddenly in this county last Monday. He was at work as usual that morning apparently in good health, and was found dead soon thereafter. It is thought he died of heart disease.

No Paper Next Week.

Newspaper men, like other folks, wish to enjoy the Christmas holidays, and so it is the universal custom with all weekly papers to omit one issue at that season. Our subscribers, therefore, need not expect any Record next week, and we hope they will not begrudge us this respite from labor.

An Extraordinary Event.

The Biblical Recorder, in its last issue, states that the Rev. R. A. Moore (an esteemed Baptist Minister in this county) has been paid not only all the salary promised him by his churches, but also at least a third more than they promised. This is certainly an extraordinary event, and we very much doubt if the same thing has occurred with any preacher in America! What pay a preacher more than you promised? Whoever heard of such a thing before? Truly wonders will never cease!

Usually our preachers will gladly compromise by receiving all of the salary that is promised them, for people generally (we mean those who call themselves Christian people) will promise their preachers but little and pay still less. They seem to think, by their actions, that our preachers can better enjoy the glories of the next world by being starved in this.

The Stingiest Man.

We often hear of stingy men, but the stingiest that we have ever yet heard of is the man, who requested a Minister of this county to officiate at his marriage, and paid him the munificent fee of fifty cents! Yes, a certain Minister of our acquaintance recently received a letter from an expectant groom, residing in another county, inviting him to officiate at his approaching marriage, and our clerical friend of course consented and at the appointed time set out and rode horseback twenty miles in very cold weather, performed the ceremony in the proper style, and received as his wedding-fee—fifty cents!

Now, what ought to be done with such a stingy, miserly groom?

Superior Court Jurors.

The following persons were drawn as jurors at the last meeting of the commissioners, for first week of spring term 1881, of our superior court:

- J. W. Ray, Moses E. D. Pike, J. C. Harman, Sampson Edwards, J. A. Pugh, Samuel Dowd, Thomas Russell, G. T. Beavers, Thomas S. Perry, D. J. Carson, Manley Linley, M. B. Tysor, J. J. Taylor, J. W. Petty, J. D. Brasington, J. W. Perry, W. L. Poe, H. C. Burns, C. B. Guthrie, Joseph J. Fox, J. M. Leonard, Owen Linley, D. F. Parish, H. C. Jackson, A. J. Lane, A. E. Willett, Burton Cotton, D. G. Fox, Alfonso Richardson, N. A. Shields, Laban Ellis, J. W. Dark, J. E. Yarborough, H. Q. Dowd, Ezekiah Henderson, E. J. Powell.

The following persons were drawn as jurors for second week, of the same court:

- H. F. Holden, D. C. Elkins, E. D. Davis, James E. Burk, Oran Jones, Wm Brown, Wm Smith, Richard Cotton, C. H. Culver, W. J. Lutterloh, John M. McVey, W. A. Dowdy, J. A. Knight, W. G. Bland, Thomas Beal, B. W. Brown, N. R. Phillips, J. R. Andrews.

A Disgraceful Death.

A young woman died in this county last week under circumstances that were disgraceful not only to herself but to those who contributed to her miserable death. Alice Franks was a girl fifteen years old and an illegitimate daughter of a white woman living near Merry Oaks, in this county. One day last week she went to Merry Oaks, a station on the R. & A. A. L. R. R., and purchased or was given a quantity of liquor, of which she took drink after drink, until (as we are informed) she had taken sixteen drinks. Of course she became beastly intoxicated, and spent the day and all the following night stretched out on the floor of the shop where she got the liquor. While in this condition, it is reported that her person was repeatedly violated, but we cannot believe this to be true. The next day the girl died. A coroner's jury held an inquest and found that her death was caused by the liquor. A little boy, about ten years old, was with her and he too was made drunk and amused the crowd by his antics.

Hubbing Corn.

The pleasures of city and country life will bear contrasting at certain seasons of the year, but the amusement afforded at a theatre is nothing compared to a good old fashioned corn husking party. There are generally from twenty-five to seventy-five couples present, and all are treated to a good supper, after which the company begin their industrious employment, which is governed by certain rules which both sexes honor, one of which is that every gentleman who is so fortunate as to find a red ear of corn has the unspeakable privilege of kissing one or all of the fair huskers in the ring. On the contrary to counterbalance the amusement, when a lady finds a smut ear it is her privilege to smut as many faces of the male sex as she chooses. Sweet cider, and pies, &c., constitute one of the most attractive features of the gatherings, which are usually wound up with a variety of plays and a dance. Oh! for an old fashioned corn husking during the holidays! Somebody have one!—Winston Leader.

State News.

Oxford Torblight: A Brasfield's farmer, Mr. W. Harp, killed a 14 months hog which netted 807 pounds. Greensboro Patriot: The nurserymen in Guilford county are about through shipping fruit trees this season; and up to this time the business has been larger and more profitable than any year since the late war.

Goldsboro Messenger: A little daughter, five years old, of Mr. Harry R. Raiford, of Greene county, was painfully burned, it is thought fatally, one day last week, by her dress taking fire from the fire in their fireplace.

Kinston Journal: A thief entered Mr. Pete Hines' house a few nights since and took his money. Mr. Hines says he was awake all the while but thought it was his cat slipping about over the floor. He says the cat certainly saved that thief's life.

News and Observer: Friday afternoon John Hopkins, a white convict from Alamance, made his escape from the Penitentiary very cleverly, dressed in a suit of clothing he had stolen from one of the guards. Yesterday he was captured two miles above Cary and returned to his old quarters.

Railroad Accident.

We regret to learn from a telegram, received this morning at Moncure, that the train on the Carolina Central Railroad fell through a bridge last night, and several persons were killed and wounded.

Public Nuisance.

The mail from Moncure to this place never arrives on time, although the schedule allows three hours to travel nine miles, but is nearly always from one to two hours late. It is bad enough that our mail should be over all night at Moncure, but it is too bad that we should not get it until nearly mid-day of the next day. The sub-contractor has taken the contract at so low a price that he cannot afford to drive a decent team—a team that can travel three miles an hour—and the public must suffer this great inconvenience. We hope the Department will enforce the law and have the mail carried according to contract.

Revenue Raid.

Two Revenue officers went on a raid in this county last Tuesday that terminated in a most amusing way. They rode forth that morning capering on spirited steeds, eager for their prey and exulting over their expected prize; but before the next morning their hopes, as well as their horses, had fled, for one spent the night stretched out by the roadside and the other being unable to travel was kindly cared for in the house of a negro, and both bore marks of rough treatment. Now, gentle reader don't think that these officers had been resisted in the discharge of their duties, for our Chatham people are two law-abiding for that. No, they had captured a wagon, which they alleged contained "blockade" whiskey, arrested the driver and started with their prizes to this place, but as they had to test the whiskey so as to know if it was "blockade" and not being accustomed (?) to it they soon became (in the French term it) nons ur combar, and unable to return in triumph, or indeed to return at all that night. Their prisoner, who claimed that the whiskey was all right, endeavored to take care of his captors, but being unable to do anything with them he came here and wished to know to whom he should surrender, as he did not desire to escape. No one here having authority to receive his surrender he drove his team on home, having left a message for his former captors where they could find him whenever they recovered from the effects of the night's adventure.

Poor Shooting.

Taking pills and potions is like shooting with the eyes shut. When you are Languid, Gloomy, Sore, with Sour Stomach, Pains in the Body and Limbs, Yellow Eyes, Skin and Tongue, a bad Cough, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and other miseries take no doses—use Dr. Flegg's Improved Liver and Stomach Pad and be cured.

Wilmington Star.

The first train, Capt. Geo. G. Lynch conductor, and Mr. John Hessinger engineer, left Weldon Sunday night at 6.10 fifty minutes behind time, and arrived at the Wilmington Depot at 10.10, on time, having made the run, including four stoppages, in exactly four hours the distance being 162 miles. The stoppages aggregated about ten minutes. Pretty good traveling.

News and Observer: A white man by the name of Thomas Kelly, who lived in Johnston county, near the Wake line, is reported to have died rather suddenly on Saturday night last. He felt unwell on Saturday, and sent for a white man, a "conjure doctor," who gave him a white powder, which threw him into a stupor from which he was never roused. He was buried on Monday. The affair excites considerable comment in that section.

A Caswell county correspondent of the News and Observer says: "The prize of a fine set of buggy harness contended for by the ten farmers in and around Leasburg, to be given to him who produced the largest yield of corn on one acre of land, will be awarded to George N. Thompson, whose yield was 104½ bushels. The next greatest yield was made by A. S. G. Woods, 87½ bushels; and Jns. W. Featherston comes next, with 77 bushels. This must have been a good year for corn."

A correspondent of the News and Observer from Buncombe county, says: "Buncombe can show as good a criddle list as any county. Our clerk is a criddle for life; our treasurer has a wooden leg; our register an empty sleeve, and our tax collector a defect in one eye. We did have a one eyed judge and a solicitor with a crooked wrist, but these have sought fresh fields and pastures new. Our new sheriff is not lame, as yet, but canvassed on a lame horse. The horse has been for sale since the election."

Statesville Landmark: A few days ago Mr. J. W. Reavis, of Eagle Mills township, killed a brood sow, six years old. The animal was in perfect health and weighed 240 pounds, but in dressing the gall, which was as large as a man's fist, it was found filled with a substance which Mr. Reavis declares to be pure sand. There was no fluid matter whatever in the gall, its only contents being this dry sand, which not only filled but distended it to an unnatural size.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. N. P. Watts, of Cool Spring township, is the father of a child, a daughter, who is now eleven and a half years old, and weighs 161 pounds. During this fall and winter she has gained flesh at the rate of a pound a week. Her father and mother are both large people, the one weighing 200 and the other slightly over this; but the child is already larger than any of her grand-parents and weighs more than any uncle on her father's side. This child has a little sister—a baby of the family, who is now six years old and weighs 79 pounds. As we asked before, whose children beat these?

A correspondent of the News and Observer from Caswell county says: "A few years ago, the late Dr. N. M. Roane advocated strenuously the building of a railroad from Danville to the coal fields in Chatham, via Yanceyville, to Haw River and along that stream, and succeeded in arousing considerable interest in this county, but was unable to prevail on the coal fields end to take any stock. Now we see that end of the line getting up a stir; and as the good old doctor sowed the seed, Caswell is ready "to the harvest," and will take hold and hold on with Chatham till the road is built. If Chatham is in earnest, let her set the example, and as she leads Caswell will follow."

Statesville Landmark: In the store of Messrs. Poston & Ramsey, Wednesday afternoon, Dept. Sheriff W. W. Hair, was eyeing a little darkey who was "fooling" with a toy pistol. "Shoot the deputy sheriff," said Mr. J. S. Ramsey, addressing the little darkey. "Yes," said Mr. Andy Allison, "I'll hold him," at the same time catching hold of Mr. Hair and turning him around. The little darkey acted upon the suggestion, blazed away, and Mr. Hair felt the charge enter the fleshy part of one of his legs. It made a hole an inch or an inch and a quarter deep, and though doctors probed the wound they failed to find the charge. The cartridges are marked "blank," and what this one contained cannot be told, but Mr. Hair knows that it was not blank—not by a large majority.

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