The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY. - - - Jan. 3, 1901.

Local Records.

—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

—Don't forget to write 1901.

—Hail to the Twentieth Century.

—Easter comes this year on the 7th of April.

—Try a package of Lyon's coffee, 10c. Hanks'.

—A car-load of shingles for sale by B. Nooe Jr.

—Five hundred cedar posts wanted by B. Nooe Jr.

—How do you like the new year and the new century?

—Already the afternoons are growing perceptibly longer.

—Start out the new year determined to do better than ever before.

—Chatham roads will soon be as miry as they usually are every winter.

—Lyon's coffee 10c per lb package, claims to be better than Arbuckle's, at T. A. Hanks'.

—All persons indebted to Bynum & Headen must settle their accounts before asking for further credit.

—Although we are now living in a new century nobody feels a hundred years older than last week.

—We may expect a great deal of bad weather during the remainder of the winter to make up for the delightful weather all the fall and last month.

—Everybody in Chatham ought to read THE RECORD during the session of the Legislature and keep posted as to what our lawmakers are doing. Only 25 cents. Subscribe at once.

—On Christmas day there was a serious drunken fight at Bright's barroom, near Cumnock, in which a man, named Harold, was very severely cut and a man named Gorry Fields was badly hurt on the head by a bottle.

—You will never see the close of another century, but you can at any time get good bargains at the Big Department Store of A. Max, at Durham. Call on him for anything you want and you will be served to your entire satisfaction.

—Only a few persons at this place sat up last Monday night to see the end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century. At the Methodist church appropriate services were held at midnight to commemorate the event.

—Through THE RECORD T. A. Hanks wishes to express his thanks to his friends and public for the liberal patronage given him in the past, and asks for a continuance in the future. He will always sell you at the very lowest prices.

—As the editor of THE RECORD will go to the Legislature next Tuesday all letters intended for him personally should be addressed to him at Raleigh after that day, but all letters for THE RECORD should be addressed to the paper at Pittsboro, as heretofore.

—One day last week a colored girl, in Hickory Mountain township, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by her brother. He was fooling with his gun, and it accidentally fired and the whole load went into the body of his sister who was standing near.

—They have received this week at London's Popular Store a large lot of school books. They are headquarters for all the school books used in State schools. They sell them at State prices, they have also full stock of slates, paper, ink, pencils, pens, extra large tablets for 5c.

—Farmers will do well to commence the new year by using the best farming implements. You will find them at London's Popular Store. Oliver chilled plow is the best 2-horse plow made. Thomas disk harrows stand at the head of the list. They are selling them at extra low prices.

—A. Max wishes a Happy New Year to all his many customers and will be pleased to welcome them at his Big Department Store at Durham during the new year. He will continue to give big bargains as heretofore, and defies all competitors in low prices. During the new year he will continually replenish his stock in all lines, and keep it always full and fresh.

—On last Tuesday the colored people had a celebration here in commemoration of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, which went into effect on the first day of January, 1863. They paraded the main streets of the town, headed by a brass band, and then held their exercises in the court-house. The two proudest and happiest persons in the procession were the chief marshal, who proudly rode his prancing steed at the head of the column, and the youth who brought up the rear mounted on a bull yearling.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Loula Alston, of Littleton, is visiting her brother, Capt. J. F. Alston.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes has gone on a visit to her parents in Davie county.

Mr. Harrington Pope spent last week with his two sons at Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. A. Giles spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Stokes county.

Mr. Fred. P. Nooe and Miss Alice Lloyd, of Oakland township, were married on Wednesday of last week.

Prof. George W. Paschal, of Wake Forest College, spent some of his Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Prof. James L. Griffin, of the Siler City Institute, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents near here.

Rev. W. W. Rose, of Mt. Gilead, has been here on a short visit, and his many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

[FOR THE RECORD.

A WINTER EVE.

By C. S. Barnes.

'Tis eve, and over hill and dale
The silent gloom appears;
And through the densely growing veil
No star the landscape cheers;
No moon to cast a ray of light
Across the dreary winter-night.

No night-bird with its clarion note
Disturbs the sinking light—
Not even the owl allows to float
His cries across the night;
No mocking-bird, in summer dream,
Throws lilting music through the scene.

The rain with steady drop descends
From out the mantled sky;
While wafted gently on the winds
Some straggling snow-flakes fly.
Its thus these messengers of white
Foretell the snow-storms of the night.

How fast they come! Ah, seem how white
The rocks and hills will grow,
And pines that lonely sight to-night
Will droop beneath the snow.
Then, when the veiling darkness flies
We'll greet the morn with glad surprise.

What means the snow and wind and storm
And dreary starless night?
'Tis beauty, not in summer-form,
But winter's fields of white;
For summer with its gayest host
Is most of all the grandeur boast.

Durham Sun: Almost a fatal burning and consequent loss of life took place at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Cunstead, on the 22nd instant. Mrs. Eugene Cunstead, who had only been married two or three days, while standing with her face from before the fire, had her dress catch fire. In a couple of minutes the person was enveloped in flames. But for one Mr. Wheeler, who was standing near by, she would have been burned to death in a few seconds, and strange to say, she was not seriously burned. Mr. Wheeler was burned some about his hands in his efforts to extinguish the flames. A very narrow escape.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. Cephas Hay, son of Mr. Jno. C. Hay, was shot and dangerously wounded last night by Mr. Rhem Taylor, son of Mr. J. W. Taylor. The shooting was accidental. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded." The ball entered near the mouth and ploughed its way to a point just below the left eye. The young man fell forward as soon as the pistol fired, and it was thought he had been instantly killed.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Mr. Newton McCann, of Edwards township, Wilkes county, a couple of weeks ago, gave birth to a quartette of children, two girls and two boys. (We are not referring to them in a musical sense, but just to the number, you see.) Not quite two years ago, this good lady gave birth to triplets, all three boys, thus making in all seven children at two births. All the seven children are alive and doing well.

Greensboro Telegram: Mrs. John Freeman, of Archdale, was accidently shot by her son at her home yesterday morning. He was sitting near her working with his gun when it was accidently discharged, and the load took effect in her ankles. It is probable that one foot will have to be amputated.

Drunkenness is said to be on the increase in the City of Mexico, where almost every grocery store nowadays has a bar as an annex, and where liquors are sold to minors without let or hindrance.

Mr. R. E. L. Bench, formerly of Raleigh, has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line in place of Mr. L. S. Allen, resigned.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, sent Governor-elect Aycock a hold-headed cane as a Christmas present.

Mosquitos Spread Disease.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States Government has formally recognized the responsibility of the mosquito for the transmission of yellow fever and malarial diseases. This fact is indicated by the issuance of a general order by Major General Wood, at Havana, directed to his post commanders, noting that the chief surgeon of the department of Cuba has reported that it is now well established that malaria, yellow fever and similar infections are transmitted by the bites of mosquitos. Therefore, the troops are enjoined to observe carefully two precautions. First, they are to use mosquito bars in all barracks, hospitals, and field service whenever practicable. Second, they are to destroy the "wigglers," or young mosquitos, by the use of petroleum on the waters where they breed. Permanent pools or puddles are to be filled up. To the others are to be applied one ounce of kerosene to each fifteen square feet of water twice a month which will destroy not only the young but the old mosquitos. This does not injure drinking water if drawn from below and not dipped out. Protection is thus secured, according to the order, because the mosquito does not fly far, seeks shelter when the wind blows, and thus each community breeds its own mosquitos.

An Ethiopian Jew.

Special to THE OBSERVER.

Goldsboro, Dec. 29.—Our city has had a curiosity in the shape of a negro Jew who put in his appearance here yesterday, and, as he was fully acquainted with Masonic and Odd Fellows grips, he was taken in charge by colored Masons and Odd Fellows, and, being of the Jewish faith, he did not fail to have the attention of all Israelites. The surprise to them was that he could write and speak the Hebrew language theoretically and was fully up in the faith of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He was from that part of Africa bordering on Abyssinia. He is a sailor and came here from Newport News having deserted his ship there because the abuse of his captain. Readers of history will recall that at the destruction of Jerusalem quite a large number of Jews went into Africa. Their religion in a great measure was adopted by the inhabitants of that part of Africa and they made up to a short time ago. Descendants of Ethiopians and hence it is that we have a negro of that ancient faith among us.

In Her Coffin Twice.

Special to N. Y. Herald.

After making all known tests physicians have decided that Mrs. Benjamin Decker, of West Bangor, is dead. This precaution was made necessary by a sensational occurrence some time ago in which Mrs. Decker was aroused from a trance in her coffin. She was taken ill and it was supposed dead. The undertaker was prepared for burial, but perceiving that she was not, while the body was in the coffin awaiting the funeral service one of the family who was arranging the home broke a vase and a piece of glass struck the supposed corpse in the forehead, causing the blood to flow. This aroused suspicion and physicians who were summoned restored Mrs. Decker to consciousness. When Mrs. Decker was again taken ill and died, the former life-like resemblance remained and the body was kept four days. Then the tests were made and it was decided that transition had certainly occurred this time and interment followed.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WOMAN

She is Much More Fortunate Than Any of Her Predecessors.

"We are twentieth century women at last, with the dower of privilege and responsibility which enriches woman in this wonderful era, and I have no hesitation in declaring that we are more fortunate than any of our predecessors," writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "Our grandmothers and great-grandmothers were handicapped in their girlihood by a thousand prejudices and cast-iron traditional rules, from which we are emancipated. They had neither our wide field of activity nor our possibility of thorough preparation for life; they had not our strong health nor our immunity from nervous irritation. The heroines of the past took cold if exposed to a shower; they could not walk over a frosty meadow because of their thin kid shoes, and came into the house muddy and bedraggled after a morning's tramp, which we would take without the slightest inconvenience in our short skirts and thick boots."

A Murderous Lover.

Dublin, Ga., Dec. 30.—Robert Morris attempted to kill a Mrs. Tompkins, a young married woman, near Harrison, last night, and then put a bullet into his own head, inflicting a dangerous wound. Neither of the two shots he fired at Mrs. Tompkins struck her.

Morris had been paying attention to Mrs. Tompkins and her marriage to another man was the motive for the attempted murder and suicide.

Announcement Extraordinary.

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Insane On Religion.

Special to THE OBSERVER.

Elkin, Dec. 31.—During the early part of last week Mr. John Greenwood and two daughters became violently insane almost at the same moment. Drs. Illing and Mosely were called and they are of the opinion that the trouble is caused by religious excitement. Yesterday the parties were raving maniacs and had to be restrained by force. The physician says that there was no time during the day but that either one of them would not have killed any one within reach if they had been permitted. About 3 o'clock the oldest daughter fell dead. It is a sad, sad case and the sympathy of the entire community go out to them in this mysterious affliction.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but it seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Mistook His Wife for a Burglar.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 31.—D. D. Davis, living in the suburbs of this city, shot and killed his wife at a late hour last night, mistaking her for a burglar. Thieves had been giving the neighborhood much annoyance and Davis suddenly awakened by his wife's movement, fired a load of buckshot into her body as she was passing the back door of their house. The unfortunate affair falls unusually heavy as a large number of children are left motherless.

Kentucky's Fatal Fights.

Loudon, Ky., Dec. 30.—Four men have been killed and ten wounded in Clay county fights, within the past two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two were wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and twelve wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile and drastic measures may be necessary to quell the feudists.

The Philippine commission has completed the preparation of a general municipal government bill. The provisions, in many respects, are similar to General MacArthur's order establishing municipal governments and authorizing elections.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, tortuing muscles, no rest, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Raleigh will be crowded next week with the meeting of the Legislature and the grand lodge of Masons.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

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Tried to Kill His Wife.

Special to THE OBSERVER.

Albemarle, Dec. 31.—Alex. Turner, colored, concluded last night to kill his wife by cutting her throat. He deposited her on the floor, spread out a bed quilt to keep as he expressed it the blood from getting on the floor and drawing forth an ugly knife was in the act of cutting her throat when some one came to the rescue and hurried the negro to the lock up.

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Wants Damages from White Caps.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—D. A. Jennings, of Columbus, O., has filed suit in the United States Court against about 20 citizens, men and women, of Washington county, Ind., for $200,000 damages. He claims they whitecapped him on January 30, 1900, and persecuted him and his family until they were forced to leave the State.

Cut this out and take it to G. P. Pilkington's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Married.

HAYES-DOWD.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Mt. Vernon Springs, on the 25th inst., 1900, by Rev. W. H. Lawson, Mr. JOHN W. HAYES to Miss EULA DOWD, daughter of Mr. Horace G. Dowd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court for Chatham county in the cause entitled E. G. Hamlet Executor vs. Bud Pearsing et al, I will on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1901, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., the land lying in Chatham county in Baldwin township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Ellen Pearsing, Mrs. Ellen Pearsing and others, containing about 50 acres. Terms of sale: One third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, with bond and approved security, bearing interest from date of sale. This December 26th, 1900.

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